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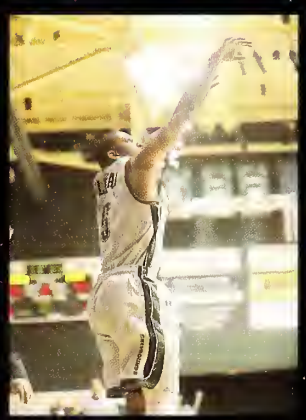

"Here's to the CRAZY ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules, and they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can CHANGE the world, are the ones who do." -Apple

FALL

LOYOLA once again opened this fall with its biggest freshmen class in history. Early on, students of all ages got into school-mode after a long summer break.

1 Seniors started off the year with a fun, Toga-themed Senior 250's.

2 Fans arrived early for front-row seats at the Lupe Fiasco concert.

3 Juniors posed in front of the Great Wall, China while studying abroad.

4 Lupe Fiasco rocked the stage at this year's Fall Concert.

5 The Men's Soccer team worked the ball in their amazing season.

With many new friends to make, clubs to join, and classes to take, faculty and students alike were ready to be back on campus and enjoy life at **COLLEGE**

FALL

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 Labor Day SEPTEMBER	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Initium Week	9	10 - Crab Feast - Community Service Fair	11 9/11 Vigil	12 Evergreen Talent Show	13 Comedian John Oliver
14	15	16 Student Activities Fair	17	18	19 -Jah Works Concert -Senior Class CookOut	20 Senior 250's
21	22	23	24	25	26 Family Weekend	27
28	29 Fall Blood Drive	30	OCTOBER 1	2	Sophomore Retreat 3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	Fall Concert: Lupe Fiasco 11
12	13	14	15	16	Fall Break 17	18
19	20	21	22	Relay for Life Kickoff Event 23	*"The Odyssey"* 24	25
26	27	28	29	30	- *"The Odyssey"* - HALLOWEEN! 31	1 NOVEMBER

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2	3 French Week	4 ELECTION DAY!	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Senior Day Dinner
16	17	18	19	20 *"A Delicate Balance"*	21	22 Senior 200's
23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Break	27	28	29
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Olympic Hounds

Story by Brittany Lee

Fireworks! Torchbearers! Thousands of athletes coming together from all over the world to compete! That can only mean one thing: Olympics time! The 2008 Summer Olympic Games were held in Beijing, China from August 8-August 24. China won the most gold medals (56), while the U.S. won the most medals overall with a final total of 110 medals.

The top ranked, and most watched athlete of the Olympics, was U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps. Phelps broke the record for the most gold medals won in any Olympics competition. He won eight gold medals while simultaneously breaking seven world records in his sport. U.S. swimmer and current Loyola freshman, Katie Hoff, won three medals (one silver, two bronze), two individually and one with the U.S. women's swim team. Hoff currently serves as an assistant swimming coach for Loyola.

The Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games were held from September 6-17. Loyola sophomore, Philip Scholz, participated in the swimming competition in five events. Scholz qualified for the finals in the 100 meter butterfly and the 400 meter freestyle and finished eighth and fifth respectively. Phelps, Hoff, and Scholz were honored in the Parade of Gold in Towson on October 8, 2008.

PHILIP Scholz in Beijing (Right); and about to race, where he got a time of 4:57.2 (Far Right). Michael Phelps celebrating one of his many world record-breaking times.

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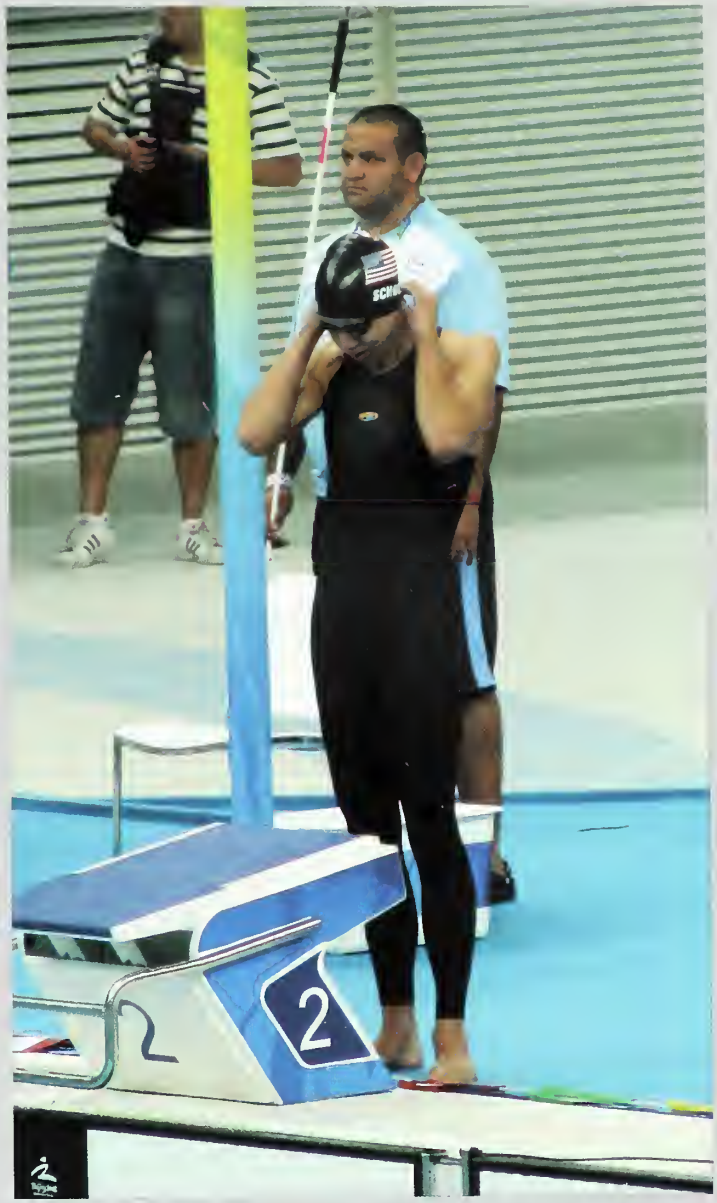
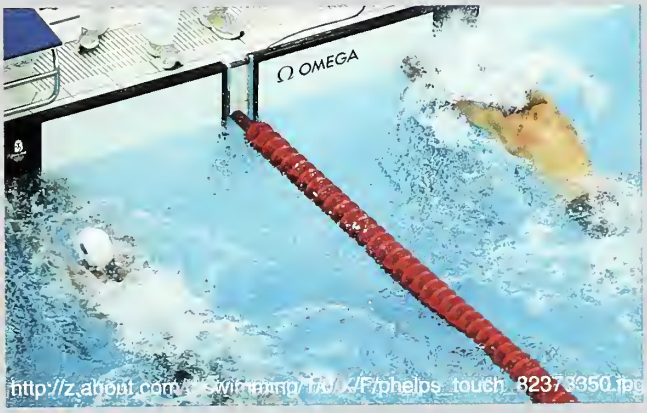




MICHAEL Phelps beat Milo Cavic during the Men's 100m Butterfly Final by .01 of a second (Left).

LOYOLA'S own Katie Hoff at the Beijing Olympics (Left). China went all out in order to entertain and thrill at the "Bird's Eye" during the Opening Ceremony (Far Left).

PARTICIPANTS of the Multicultural Awareness Program during various activities of the Pre-Orientation (Right, Far Right, Center).

THE entire group of students who participated in Alana Services Pre-O, MAP (Right), who also enjoyed games of Lazer Tag during Battle of the Hounds during Fall Orientation (Below).

Getting Oriented

Story by Kimberly Turner

EVERGREENS and the Grilling Club grill hamburgers and hot dogs for First Year students during Fall Orientation (Above).

The Multicultural Awareness Program, MAP, is a five day pre-orientation program sponsored by the office of ALANA Services designed to assist first-year ALANA students in acclimating to campus life at Loyola College. The specific objectives of the program are academic enhancement, intercultural exploration, social adjustment and service to others. During the program, MAP participants have the opportunity to meet faculty members and administrators who share their expertise and advice on how to succeed in college. They also interact with upperclassmen who share their wisdom about college life and experience at Loyola. Finally, participants explore Baltimore, participate in team-building activities and learn first-hand about the resources of the college. MAP is a great introduction to college life at Loyola. It is a fun, stimulating way to begin the college experience!

A First-Hand Account: Karon-Ann Samuels, Biology Major

MAP is a family. There is no other way to describe the lifelong bonds I made in my first week at Loyola. Yes, it was a group of diverse students with different ethnic backgrounds, but there was also diversity in interests, in hobbies, ideas and even experiences where they lived. During our week-long program, Mr. Rodney Parker always emphasized the importance of unity and understanding each other. We took several trips to cultural museums, ranging from documented experiences in the Holocaust to the enslavement of African Americans to the struggles Native Americans experienced in America. I only knew about my history, but seeing the pain and struggle of other ethnic groups made me realize that we all had to endure hardships and struggles. The objective of MAP is to help us find what is similar in all of us instead of pointing out and criticizing the differences. I knew then that my experiences at Loyola would not be shaped by the differences between my peers and me, but instead by finding a common ground and building relationships on what we share.

Even now, nearing the end of my semester, I still keep in touch with a lot of my friends from MAP. We will always recount the week we spent together. We are MAP. And MAP is a family.

Everywhere on campus, people are constantly helping to build communities at Loyola. Communities are formed through the dorms, sports teams and clubs. Yet, the Freshmen First-Year Programs establish communities in a different setting: the classroom. The three First-Year programs, The Alpha Program, Collegium, and FE 100, each help the freshmen to adjust to college life in a unique way. The Alpha Program forms classes of sixteen students who get to know each other outside the classroom through sponsored outings and events. Events for this year's Alpha students included a Crab Cruise, providing the perfect opportunity to see more of Baltimore and meet other students in the program. There was also a series of Jesuit Dinners to help the Alpha students learn more about the faculty and current events. First year student Nicole Mojcher said her favorite part of Alpha was taking trips outside of the classroom. "We went camping and went to take photos of historic Harper's Ferry with my photography class," she said.

Collegium provides a living community for students who are enrolled in two or more of the same classes, creating bonds between students who share similar academic interests. FE 100, a series of courses led by teachers and upperclassmen, meets 12 times during the semester and helps students learn more about the Loyola community, Baltimore and being a college student. Bethany Delcuze, a participant in both Collegium and FE 100 said, "I think Collegium was a really good choice as a freshman because I always knew that there were people right on my floor to help me out. It's a great community to be a part of your first year!"

1st Year Programs

Story by Helen White

HOT-DOGS, burgers and chips galore! Freshmen enjoy delicious barbeque food at the Collegium Opening BBQ (Left, Center).

THIS FE 100 class lucked out with a beautiful day to spend exploring Washington, D.C. (Left, Middle Left). Dr. Lukacs' Alpha class ended the fall semester with a homemade dinner together (Below).

FEASTERS enjoyed some delicious Baltimore crabs at the Crab Feast (Right, Below), with entertainment provided for the lively crowd.

AN empty auditorium (Below) before comedian John Oliver entertained the excited audience (Center). A student encourages her peers to vote at the "Rock the Vote" concert, wearing a "Your Vote, Your Voice" t-shirt (Bottom).

Initium week, a chance to welcome both returning and new students to campus, had a different spin to it this year as it took on the task of encouraging voter registration for the 2008 election, on top of its normal activities.

The "Your Vote, Your Voice" event, which took place on September 12, worked to increase voter registration and awareness. The event included a performance by Jah Works, a reggae group comprised of four Loyola alumni. The concert introduced students to the "Rock the Vote" Campaign that took place on campus this fall and allowed for students to get involved in the project.

The whole community was invited to celebrate with both the Mass of the Holy Spirit and the September 11th memorial vigil. The Mass of the Holy Spirit, an annual tradition, called for God's guidance and help with the start of the new school year. The school also put together a moving memorial in which students came together to hold a candlelight vigil and reflect on the events of September 11th. The vigil included two spotlights that soared into the sky commemorating the Twin Towers.

Other events included an Orioles game at Camden Yards, the all-you- can-eat Crab Feast, and a performance from comedian John Oliver. Overall, Initium Week was a huge success thanks to the efforts made by SGA.

Story by Laura Rohlman

Initium Week

Family Weekend

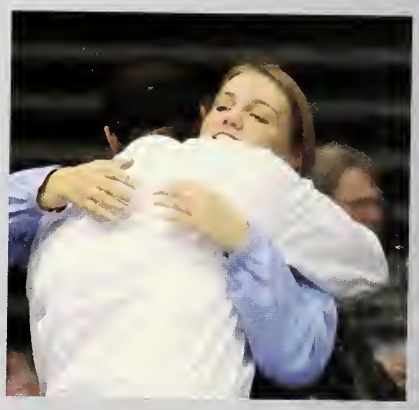
Story by Laura Rohlman

For the weekend of September 26-28, 2008, family and friends were invited to the Loyola campus for family weekend. The weekend, entitled "A Night of Mystery and Illusion," kept guests and students very busy as they participated in a series of events around campus.

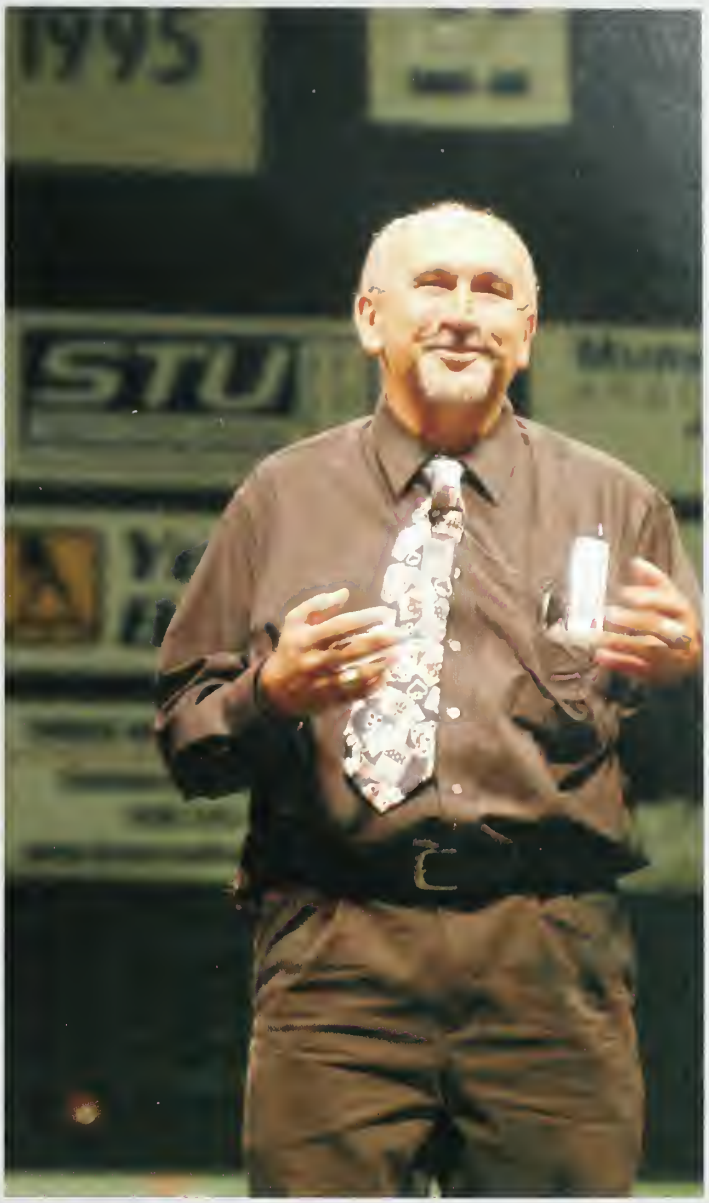
First up was the women's soccer game in which the Greyhounds took on Villanova. The game ended victoriously for the Greyhounds as they beat Villanova 2-1. Later Friday night the Blackfriars Stage Company put on a performance of *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*. A performance of a true Shakespeare classic, the company put a modern spin on the story while still staying true to the original text. The "Night of Mystery and Illusion" took place on Saturday night. Students and guests were treated to an interactive dinner where they got the chance to stand in the shoes of Sherlock Holmes and solve a murder mystery. After dinner, hypnotist and magician Kevin Hurley entertained the crowd.

Giving family and friends a chance to be introduced to our campus, Family Weekend encouraged community building and allowed students the chance to catch up with their family after a month at school.

SAMMY Jo gave a speech to the parents and students (Below). Many forms of entertainment kept families busy, including singing (Right), fun games (Middle Below), and speeches (Far Right).



DAUGHTER and father embrace (Above), while others watch hypnotist Kevin Hurley work his magic (Right).



FATHER Linnane addresses the crowd.

A group of retreaters gather together outside of the Rising Phoenix Retreat Center (Below).

SOPHOMORES enjoy a reunion in Little Italy (Right).

Sophomore Retreat

Story by Jennifer Barthole

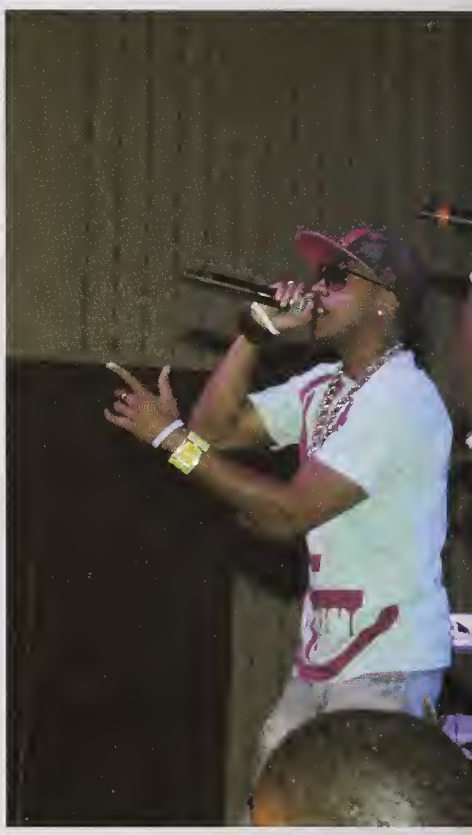
Sophomore year is a combination of self-discovery, relationship building, preparing for abroad opportunities and academic rigor. On the weekend of October 3rd through 5th, 2008, second year students were invited to leave the pressures of school behind and partake in the annual Sophomore Identity Retreat. During the retreat, students engaged in self-building exercises through small group meetings and hands-on activities. Students really got a better understanding of each other through these small group meetings lead by upperclassmen and faculty. The students also engaged in personal prayer and reflection time in which they were able to contemplate their future goals and personal direction.

A Place for Spiritual Renewal in the Mountains of Western Maryland.

At this year's fall concert, Loyola College warmly welcomed Grammy-award winner Lupe Fiasco. Taking place on October 11, 2008, Lupe performed at Reitz Arena in front of hundreds of excited students.

Lupe Fiasco, originally from Chicago, has been nominated for Teen Choice Awards and MTV Music Video Awards. One of his greatest moments was winning a Grammy in 2008 for Best Urban/Alternative Performance. Other than performing at Loyola College, Lupe Fiasco also joined Kanye West's *Glow in the Dark Tour* along with Rihanna and N.E.R.D. His next plans include his third and reported final album, named LupE.N.D. (Everywhere, "Nowhere" and "Down Here").

Lupe performed the radio hit *Superstar*, a song that is likely the most popular song off of his album "The Cool." Another crowd favorite included a song from his first album called *Kick, Push*. The hype quieted down for a while as Lupe advocated voting and the election, as well as openly supporting Barack Obama. He finished the concert off with an amazing performance of *Daydreamin'*, a classic that many students raved about.



"If you are what you say you are..."

Story by Janie Lavin, Kayla Reback

OPENING Act, "True 2 Life" got the crowd energized and excited before the main event took place (Left).

LUPE Fiasco rocked the Loyola stage, and adoring fans rapped along to his many unique hits. His remix of "Superstar" was a fan favorite.

"It took a lot of blood, sweat and tears to get to where we are today, but we have just begun. Today we begin in earnest the work of making sure that the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today."
-President Elect, Barack Obama

REPUBLICAN presidential candidate John McCain (Far Left) and President Barack Obama (Bottom Left). Many Loyola students helped ensure all students were registered to vote by setting up absentee ballot stations before the elections (Left, Bottom Right). Jah Works helped spread the word by "Rocking the Vote" on the Quad (Center, Below).

In 2008, the United States of America held a history-making election, ending with Barack Obama being elected as America's first black President. This year, facing multiple challenges and with the future of a nation at stake, students at colleges and universities across America turned out in record numbers, and the levels of participation and interest at Loyola were no exception.

A Rock the Vote initiative at Loyola far exceeded its goals in registering hundreds of new voters in their home states, and in helping them to file absentee ballots. Both the College Democrats and the College Republicans got off to a quick start in September, with record membership levels for both groups. Students from both sides met to watch the Presidential and Vice-Presidential debates, listen to political speakers, and to campaign for their respective candidates.

Two student-led debates took place in October, one of which took place in McGuire Hall between senior Richard Fogal (College Democrats) and junior Nick Centanni (College Republicans); the other was broadcast live on WLOY-TV and included several students from both groups. The Sociology Department also sponsored a discussion panel on the election for first-year students, moderated by Doctors Jai Ryu and Doug Harris. Loyola's Campus Ministry and Center for Values and Service were heavily involved in this year's election as well, reminding us all of the implications of voting, and of the importance of voting for the common good. Finally, on election night, a large results-watching party was held in McGuire, with hundreds of students showing up to watch the returns come in on television.

However Loyola students voted, we can all be proud of the large numbers in which we and many of our peers turned out to exercise our democratic right to vote. We proved that far from being a place that doesn't care, Loyola is a place where civilized, spirited debate and dialogue over our nation's future is possible.

Story by Richard Fogul

Election 2008

JOE Jonas (Vincent Arrunategui) takes a minute from his busy schedule to take a picture with an adoring fan, girl scout Amanda Telesco (Right). Crazy bananas (Tom Conza and Marco Franzella), groovy girls (Megan Carrico and Carly Wronko), and *Seinfeld*'s George (Chas Mayer) are just a few of the creative costumes Loyola students donned (Below).

Trick Or Treat

Story by Laura Rohlman

For one night a year we are allowed to dress up as whatever we want, to be whoever we choose to be. This wonderful night is known as Halloween. As children, costumes ranged from Power Rangers to cowboys and princesses. In college the game changes though, calling for more creative and elaborate costumes. Loyola students delivered this year, with costumes ranging from funny, to traditional, to never seen before. While many students made their way off campus on Halloween, many celebrated through school-sponsored events.

OPTIONS club sponsored a trip to Hershey Park for "Hershey Park in the Dark," where students got the opportunity to ride the roller coasters and fill up on tasty treats. Other students headed down to Fells Point where Halloween festivities were in full swing. Hailed as one of the biggest Halloween celebrations in the nation, people strolled the streets flaunting their costumes and celebrating All Hallow's Eve.

No matter how Loyola students chose to celebrate, they did it in style, truly getting into the character of their costumes.

QUITE the pairing: pirates and gangsters came together in Fells Point to celebrate Halloween (Left). Santina Craze took a moment to stop refereeing and hang out with friend, flamingo Michael Waskiewicz.

FRED Flinstone strikes an interesting pose (Left), while sophomores, girl scout Laura Rohlman and referee Greer Beauregard, take a break from their new identities to take a picture (Far Left).

A Delicate Balance asks the universal questions of what it means to be a good friend, and what some do in order to prove their loyalty.

STUDENTS act in Paul Zajac's *A Delicate Balance* (Right, Below).

AS always, the theater productions at Loyola make use of an array of props and makeup art for its actors (Above, Left).

"A Delicate Balance"

Story by Laura Rohlman

A trip to the theater can transport anyone, young or old, to a different time and place. This year the Evergreen Players transported students into the world of Greek Mythology in Mary Zimmerman's adaptation of "The Odyssey." The Poisoned Cup Players brought the audience into the suburban home of Agnes and Tobias in the play, "A Delicate Balance."

Filled with monsters, spiteful gods and beautiful goddesses, "The Odyssey" is a play that chronicles Odysseus' plight as he attempts to return to his wife and son after a twenty-year absence. An epic poem by Homer, the play is by its nature filled with heavy material. Yet, the Players were able to ease the audience into the story. The play began in a classroom as a group of students are assigned the lofty task of reading the poem for homework. Filled with twists and turns, the play offered many memorable moments for its audience

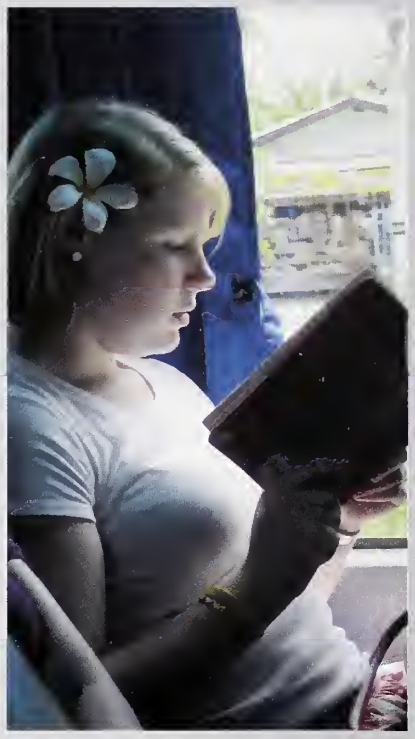
Confronting issues of relationships and unconditional love, "A Delicate Balance" poses questions of what it means to be a good friend and how far someone would be willing to go in order to prove their commitment to their friendships. Never offering a solution for these questions, the play sought to show that these questions are universal; that it is up to the individual to seek out their answers. Sophomore Mark Galgano had only praise for the show, "I thought it was amazingly well done and I was really impressed with how well it all came together."

Whether it was in a quaint home or amongst the Gods and Goddesses of Greek Mythology, the shows captured the attention of their audiences.

As always, studying abroad is something that most juniors look forward to, oftentimes since high school. With all of the exotic choices, like Italy, France, Spain, Thailand and New Zealand, students have the opportunity to travel the globe, try new things, meet new friends, and step out of their comfort zones, if just for one semester.

Students in Europe traveled to many countries, visiting friends and masterpieces of different cultures. Many students participated in activities such as sky-diving, volunteering, bungee-jumping, hiking, and camping. Those abroad learned not only about foreign cultures and ways of life, but also themselves.

While happy to return to the states, students who had studied abroad in the fall often felt a bit of nostalgia for their time away from Loyola. Take Kelsey Powell, for instance: "Overall, our Thailand program was the best thing I've ever done in my life. I think I can say the same for others. We all experienced so many life-changing moments that made us realize how fortunate and lucky we were for having the opportunities we did. Personally, I traveled to 10 countries and saw so many unique cultures that were not only intriguing, but also drastically different from American culture. The culture shock was actually more of a factor when I returned to the U.S. compared to when we all arrived in Southeast Asia. During the six months I was in Asia, I learned so many things about various lifestyles, and it really opened my eyes to the world. Honestly, when I used to look at a map I barely glanced at Asia. Now, it's my obsession. I love everything about it and cannot wait to go back. In a nutshell, my study abroad experience has been the highlight of my life and I wouldn't trade it for anything. I know this sounds cliche, but it's so true."

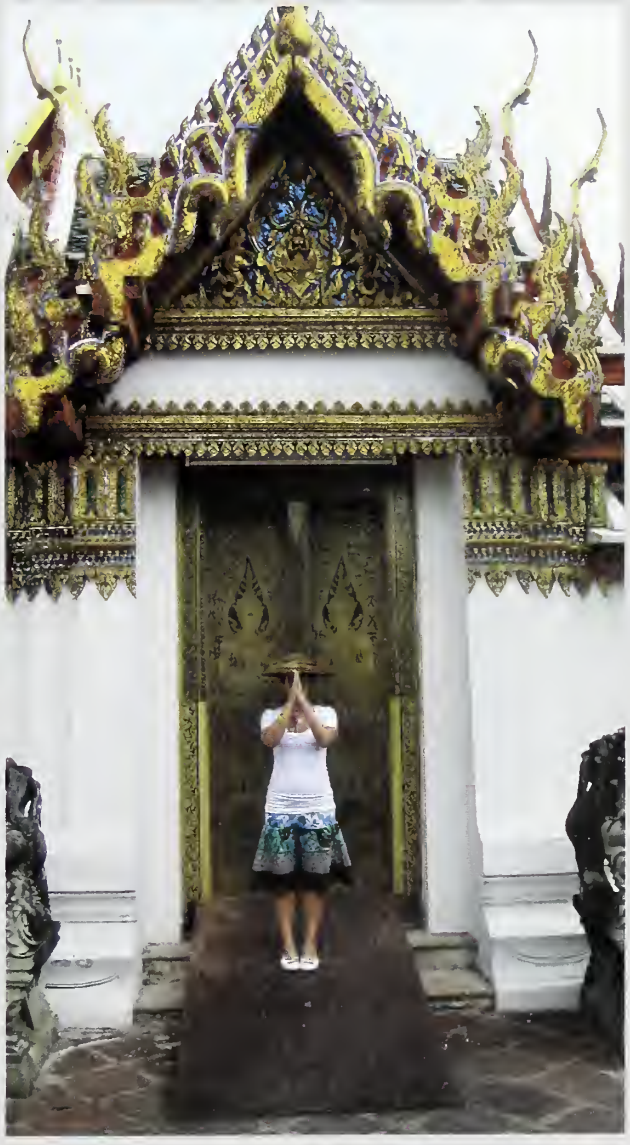


Fall Study Abroad

Story by Samantha Walsh

KELSEY Powell, Caitlin Seymour, Travis O'Neill and Rich Marks motor biking around Ko Samet, an island in Thailand (Left). Katelin Santhin, reading in transit during one of her many travels abroad (Left Middle).

CAITLIN Seymour, Savannah Audi, Beth Schoch, and Melissa Rosvold in their ABAC uniforms in Thailand (Left). The 21 Thailand students and Father Kelly at the highest point in Thailand (Center). Kelsey Powell showing a *wai*, the Thai greeting (Below). Many students visit other friends abroad; Valerie Burns & Kaitie DeFonzo visit Anne Marie Turner in Leuven (Bottom Left).



CLARE Wilan, Kerri Swan, Bobby Graziano, Devyn Barker, Lauren McNoble, Emily Turnbull and Emma Naiberk getting ready for the beach-themed night at Blu Bamboo during Freshers Week (Right). The beautiful Quayside, where the Tyne River runs through Newcastle (Far Right).

EMMA Naiberk, Devyn Barker, Kerri Swann, Lauren McNoble, Kate Foley, Maggie Miklich, and Meg Byrne sightseeing in London (Below). Some of the boys, Bobby Graziano, Kevin Hofmann, Pat Ledley, and Paul Kuehn enjoying a pint of "Probably the best lager in the world..." (Right). Jessica Tucknutt, Clare Wilan, and Lauren McNoble frolicking along the coast of the North Sea after eating Fish n' Chips (Center).

CHRIS Burrow, Emma Naiberk, Devyn Barker, Kerri Swan, Lauren McNoble, Maggie Miklich, Meg Byrne, and Katie Foley exploring Tynemouth, a small fishing village on the North Sea (Middle). A Newcastle United football match (Bottom).

Newcastle University is a large institution situated in the vibrant and student-friendly city of Newcastle Upon Tyne, which is located in the Northeast of England. The thirty-five Loyola students in the program, which is both fall-only and year long, lived on campus in six-person suites with British and international students alike. We grew closer as a group, but more importantly we truly threw ourselves into the British culture and made lasting friendships with both British and international students.

At the beginning of the semester, we enjoyed a week-long welcome called Freshers Week, led not by Evergreens, but by the Crew. We frequented pubs and enjoyed the dynamic nightlife, which included some of the top-ranked clubs in Europe. We drank tea and ate chips, not fries. We watched rugby and football, not soccer. Many students joined a sports team or society, which was a great way to get involved and meet people.

Our program coordinator, Chris Burrow, was such a fun and energetic guide. Not only did he plan and accompany us on several fantastic trips, but he hosted Thanksgiving dinner for all of us at his house. As a group, we traveled all around the northeast countryside of England to visit various castles. We also made weekend trips to London, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; and Prague, Czech Republic. Most students traveled independently beyond that; popular destinations included cities in Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, and The Netherlands.

Overall, Newcastle was the perfect complement to Loyola. It was a large university located in the heart of a student-oriented city. We were able to experience British culture, travel throughout Europe, and make lasting friendships. Any of us would go back in a heartbeat.

"Like all great travelers,
we have seen more than we remember,
and we remember more than we have seen."
-Benjamin Disraeli

Story by Maggie Miklich

Spotlight: Newcastle

This fall Loyola's academic and club organizations presented the student body with a plethora of exciting events and speakers. On November 7, 2008, Loyola students and faculty gathered for a celebration of the college's diversity at Loyola's 24th Annual International Festival. McGuire Hall featured an array of flags and balloons. Not only did the event offer tasty food, it also presented authentic outfits, music and performances from more than 15 different cultures.

Each culture decorated their space creatively with flags, colors or anything they felt represented their culture. One of the most eye-catching displays was the colorful West Indian table, which featured interesting facts about their culture and a brightly glowing palm tree. Frank Tansey, a sophomore, represented his Irish roots by wearing traditional Gaelic garb and distributing Irish food to students. The table also featured Irish instruments played by Tansey along with fellow sophomores Tim Halligan and Jack O'Connor.

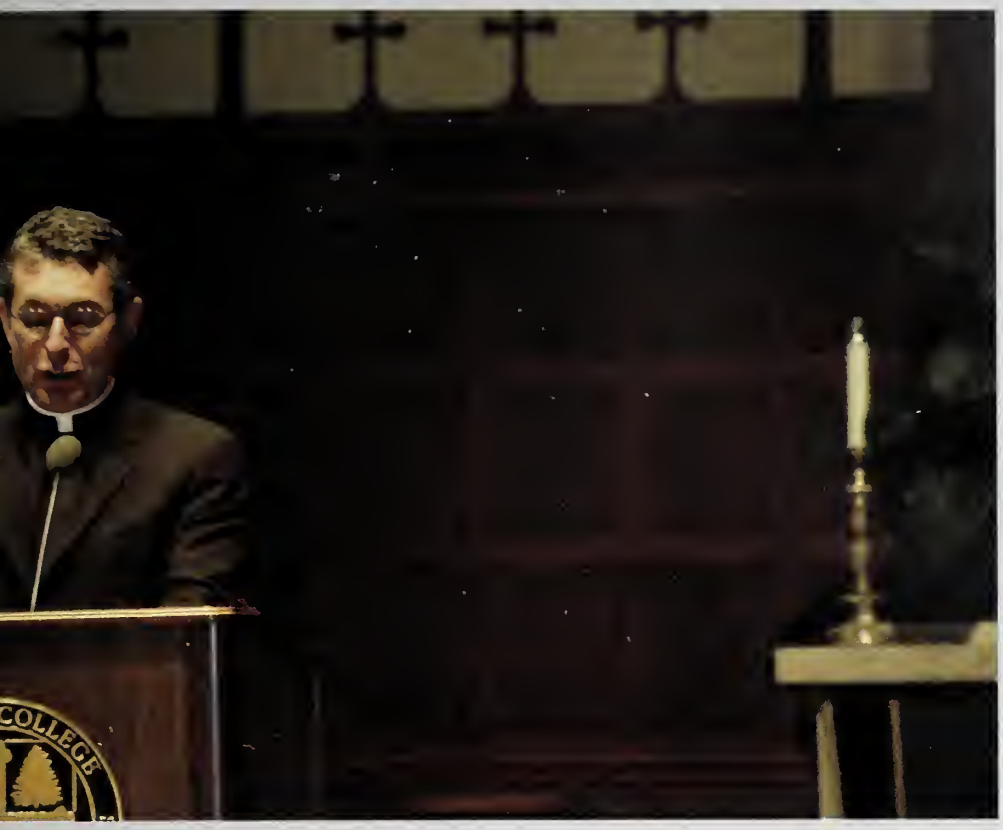
On September 23, 2008, Andres Lara, a motivational speaker also known as "The Cuban Guy," gave Loyola one of the most unconventional and inspiring speeches of the year. Within minutes of beginning his speech, Lara had everyone in the audience on their feet, moving around the room and interacting.

Finally, Andres shared his unbelievable personal story. As a Cuban immigrant, he struggled to learn English and adapt to American culture. He attended Montclair State University in New Jersey where he received his degree. During a Christmas Holiday he found himself homeless and living in the university's basement. He continued to persevere and soon the days of poverty and struggling fell behind him. By age 26, he became a millionaire and nationally known speaker, later rising as the author of several books and CEO and President of A. Success Training, Inc.

Politics were also a popular feature this fall with the student debates, Father Linnane's State of the College Address, and cultural awareness events such as the ACA's Autumn Moon Festival.

Story by Jennifer Barthole

Lectures & Culture



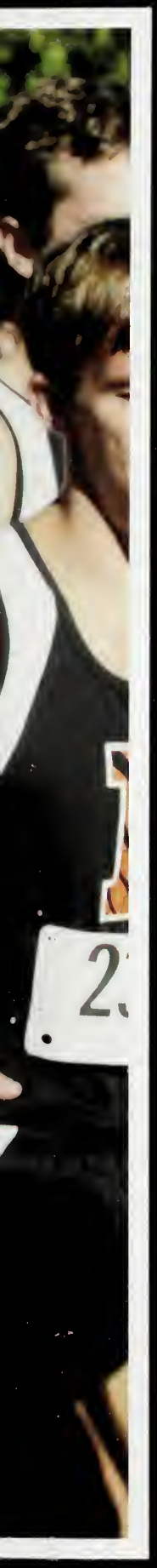
FATHER Linnane gave his last State of the College Address, as next fall he will give his first State of the University Address. The State of the College Address covered Loyola's current financial situation and strategic plans (Left, Bottom Right). The crowd watched the student debate (Bottom Left), with student debaters Richard Fogul (Center) and Nick Centanni. Another Fall Cultural Event, ACA's "Let's Get Married," took place during the Autumn Moon Festival (Far Left).

LOYOLA runners give it their all during the many races throughout the season.

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Baltimore Metro Invitational	M: 2nd, W: 4th
Navy Invitational	M: 6th, W: 6th
Cappy Anderson Invitational	M: 4th,W: 7th
Roy Griak Invitational	M: 19th, W: 20th
Paul Short Invitational	M: 31st, W: 32nd
Princeton Invitational	M: 9th,W: 8th
MAAC Championships	M: 4th, W: 4th
NCAA Regionals	M: 18th, W: 17th
ECAC/IC4A Championship	M: 7th, W: 14th

CROSS COUNTRY



WITH the best weather on their side, the Cross Country team gets to enjoy the fall outdoors both in training and competitions.

Story by Laura Rohlman

This year's cross country team, led by head coach Rick Woods, started the season with a positive outlook and lofty goals. Looking forward to the two big season ending races, the MAAC championship and NCAA regionals, the team hoped to record some of the strongest result in Loyola's history. While the team fell shy of these goal, they still posted strong finishes throughout the season.

While this year's team came stocked with seasoned veterans, it also brought with it some new threats in the form of incoming freshmen. With such promise showing in the underclassmen, the team can be confident that there are some great up and coming runners in Loyola's future.

Adding to the season, 20 of the Loyola runners received MAAC All-Academic Honors. Overall, the season was filled with personal records as well as postings on Loyola's all-time record list.

SOPHOMORE Kelly Thomas defends against a Fairfield player (Left). Senior Lea Day works the ball down the field (Below). Midfielder, sophomore Kelly Farrell, head-butts the ball to prevent the opposing team from scoring (Right).

Story by Laura Rohlman

Starting the season off with a few tough losses, the women's soccer team came back in a big way, making it 12 games without a loss. That streak led to the capture of the Greyhound 10th MAAC regular season title. Additionally, the team was named the No. 1 seed in the conference. The Greyhounds made it to the championship game, but unfortunately lost to Fairfield in a close game.

The team also received a variety of accolades this season, including the 2008 NSCAA College Team Academic Award, highlighting their accomplishments off the field. Their accomplishments on the field were also recognized. Seven of the players earned All-MAAC honors and many of the seniors received honors for their efforts throughout the season.

The team overcame a rough start to end the season with a solid record. Their efforts, along with the efforts of their coaches, demonstrated their hard work and practice all season long.

CHRISTINA Gomez flies through the air while moving the ball down the field in attempt to score one more goal.

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Virginia	L, 4-0
Old Dominion	L, 3-2 (OT)
La Salle	L, 2-1
San Diego State	T, 3-3
Virginia Commonwealth	L, 3-0
Indiana	L, 2-1
Bucknell	T, 2-2 (OT)
Villanova	W, 2-1
American	W, 1-0
Iona	W, 4-0
Fairfield	W, 1-0
Saint Peter's	W, 4-0
Manhattan	T, 1-1
Rider	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Niagara	W, 2-1 (OT)
Canisius	W, 2-1
Marist	W, 2-0
Siena	W, 2-1
Canisius	W, 4-2
Fairfield	L, 3-0

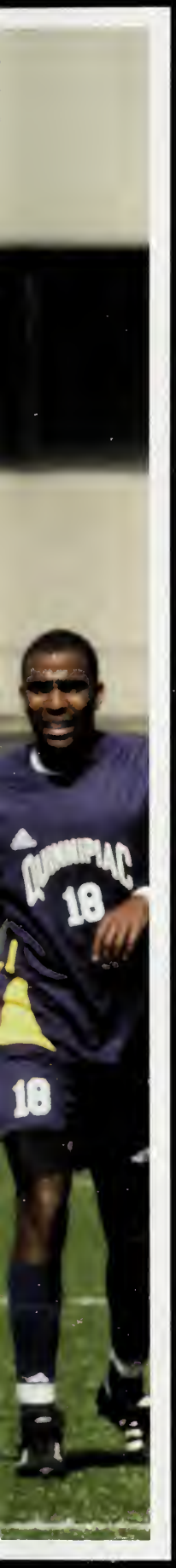
WOMEN'S SOCCER

MIDFIELDER Daniel Ankrah knocks an opponent out of the way (Left). Sophomore Wade McHugh attempts to maneuver the ball away from a defensive player (Below).

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Fordham	W, 2-0
Hartwick	W, 2-0
Towson	W, 2-1
Campbell	W, 1-0
George Washington	W, 3-1
William & Mary	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Mount St. Mary's	W, 1-0
UMBC	Postponed
Princeton	W, 1-0
Quinnipiac	W, 5-4
Niagara	W, 1-0
Canisius	W, 5-0
Marist	W, 4-1
Siena	W, 3-1
Iona	W, 4-2
Fairfield	W, 2-1
St. Peter's	W, 1-0
Manhattan	W, 3-0
Rider	W, 5-0
Niagara	W, 3-0
Fairfield	L, 1-0
UNC Greensboro	L, 2-1 (OT)

MEN'S SOCCER



JAMIE Darvill jumps high, waiting to make his move (Left). Tennant McVea plays defense with help from his teammate, Steven Bantock (Below).

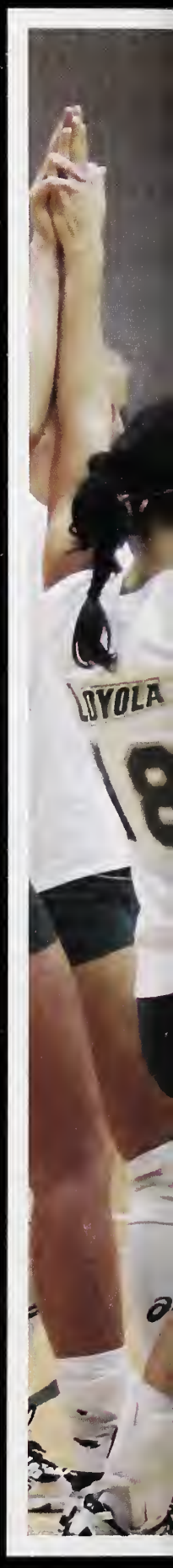
SOPHOMORE Glenn Leitch sweeps the ball away from a Quinnipiac player (Below).

Story by Emily Bodkin, Alexandra Dundie

This year 10 new players were welcomed to the Loyola Greyhound Varsity Men's Soccer Team. The new roster included seven new freshmen and three sophomore transfers. The team was strong this year, going undefeated into the MAAC conference championship games. They received their first loss of the season in the MAAC championship against Fairfield. Returning home, they found out they would be hosting UNC Greensboro for the NCAA Tournament. In a very intense game, the Greyhounds lost to Greensboro in overtime.

Finishing their season 18-2-1, the team outscored their opponents with a whopping 49 goals. Junior Jaime Darvill, the team leader in goals scored, had 14 goals throughout the season. Following in a close second was sophomore Phil Bannister with 13 goals. The defense, headed by captains Tennant McVey and Josh Taylor, created an impenetrable wall and goalkeeper Milos Kocic can be credited with 11 shutouts and 81 saves over the fall season. It's safe to say offense certainly sells tickets, but defense wins games. These young men not only have athletic talents, but they've got the brains to boot. The team received the 2008 NSCAA College Team Academic Award. Way to go, boys!

NUMBER 10, Nicole Scimeme, digs the ball (Left). Junior, Stasia Collins, hits the ball to the other side (Below).



Story by Laura Rohlman

Coming off of a solid last season, the Greyhounds started off their 2008 season with the Introduction of new head coach, Scott Pennewill. The season began on a good note with the team being picked fifth in the MAAC Preseason Poll.

The Greyhounds had a number of impressive five set wins that showcased the talent within the team. Senior Rachel Schillinger reached a milestone when she achieved the 1,000 mark for number of career kills. Also adding to the lineup was sophomore Nina Camaioni. She was named the ECAC Division 1 Co-Player of the week and the MAAC Defensive Player of the Week.

With new leadership and both veteran and upcoming talent, the team worked hard to achieve the best results. In addition to all their hard work on the court, five of the ladies were named to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference All-Academic Team.

THE team gathers together in a ritual huddle before the game (Left). A player sets up the ball (Below) for a hitter to spike (Right).

SCORE CARD

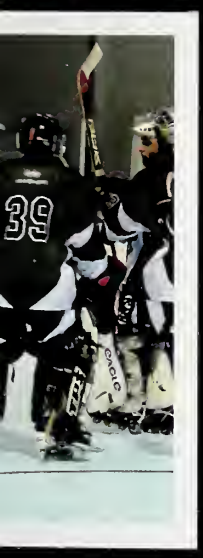
Opponent	Results
Lehigh	L, 3-0
Robert Morris	L, 3-0
St. Francis	W, 3-1
Duquesne	L, 3-0
Kennesaw State	L, 3-1
Butler	L, 3-1
Austin Peay	L, 3-0
Morgan State	W, 3-0
Sacred Heart	L, 3-0
UMBC	L, 3-0
NJIT	W, 3-2
Iona	L, 3-0
Manhattan	L, 3-2
Towson	L, 3-1
Niagara	L, 3-1
Canisius	W, 3-2
Siena	L, 3-0
Marist	L, 3-1
Howard	L, 3-0
St. Peter's	L, 3-0
Fairfield	L, 3-0
George	L, 3-0
Washington	L, 3-1
Canisius	L, 3-0
Niagara	W, 3-0
Navy	L, 3-2
Iona	W, 3-1
Manhattan	L, 3-1
Marist	

VOLLEYBALL

BEN York, Roller Hockey forward, waits to score (Below). The entire Roller Hockey team both on, and off, the ice (Center). The Rugby team (Right), the Women's Volleyball team (Below Left), and the Sailing Team (Far Below).

Sailing
Water Polo
Ice Hockey
Roller Hockey
Rugby
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Men's Volleyball
Women's Volleyball
Dance
Field Hockey

CLUB SPORTS



THE Roller Hockey Team in a faceoff versus Cortland (Below).

Story by Mike Fortner

This year, the **Club Roller Hockey** team entered into the ECRHA (Eastern Collegiate Roller Hockey Association), which is part of the NCRHA (National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association) as a Division III team. In the fall semester, the team was in 1st place in their division, with an exhibition record of (2-0-1) and a regular season record of (5-1). The team was coached by Frank Szilagyi, who also played on the team, and Katie Hill, a senior at Loyola. The team was working on a film project and will be making a DVD, with hopes to show the game tapes on the Loyola TV station. The Fall semester went wonderfully for the team, and the future looks bright for Loyola College Roller Hockey. More information about the team can be found on their website (http://www.loyolarollerhockey.com/) where news articles, photos, videos, roster and schedule are posted.

There are many other club sports during the fall, including Rugby, Sailing, Men and Women's Soccer, Men and Women's Volleyball, Water Polo, Ice Hockey, Dance and Field Hockey.

WINTER

LOYOLA braved a cold and snowy winter this year, making the walks to class a little less fun and a bit more chilling. But, we enjoyed each and every minute of it.

1 Jawaan Wright shoots a slam-dunk against rival Mount St. Mary's.

2 Beautiful music and fans fill Alumni Chapel at Lessons & Carols.

3 Students put on their dancing shoes at this year's Snowball.

4 Despite the weather, seniors bundled up for the Bull & Oyster.

5 Donned in red, the Chordbusters all sang beautifully.

From basketball games and dances to the much-anticipated Lessons & Carols, there was never a better time to celebrate the holiday season than at our COLLEGE

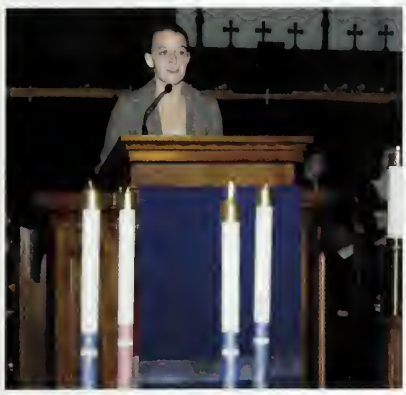
WINTER

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 World AIDS Week **DECEMBER**	2	3	4	5 -Chordbusters -Lessons & Carols	6
7	8 Initium Week	9	10 Last day of classes!	11 -Snowball -Study Day	12 Finals begin	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Winter Break
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31	**JANUARY** New Year's Day 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Classes resume 12	13	14	15	Junior Retreat 16	17
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 19	Presidential Inauguration 20	21	22	*"Angels in America"* 23	Bull & Oyster Roast 24
25	Jesuit Identity Week 26	27	28	29	First-Year Retreat 30	31

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 Superbowl Sunday **FEBRUARY**	2	3	4	5 "Get Green!" Eco-Friendly Business Fair	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 SBO Belles & Chimes Concert	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20 Senior Retreat	21 Senior 100's
22	23	24	25 Operation SMILE/Belles & Chimes Fundraiser	26	27	28

THE Belles and Chimes help welcome in the Christmas season (Below). Students and the chapel choir participate in Lessons & Carols (Right). A student delivers wrapped presents for *Presence for Christmas* (Center).

A student shares a Christmas lesson, spreading the Christmas spirit (Below), while others dress in red and green to show their own spirit (Far Below).



Carols echoed throughout the Alumni Memorial Chapel as Loyola College celebrated its 20th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. The service, held on December 5, 2008, was sponsored by the Class of 2012 and used a combination of music and Scripture to tell the Christmas story. The excitement for this event was not only for the amazing music, but also for Presence for Christmas. This program, organized this year by the Class of 2011, is a way for the Loyola community to spread the Christmas spirit to less fortunate families in Baltimore by purchasing gifts for underprivileged children. As the chapel choir sang *The First Noel,* the presents were brought up to the front of the chapel and placed under the tree.

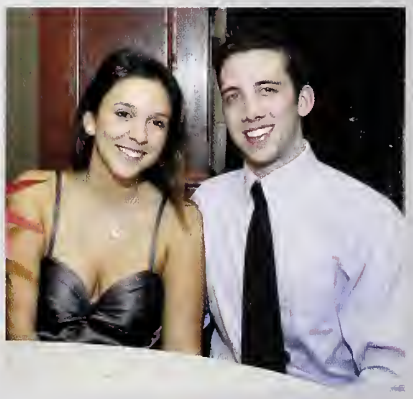
This yearly event is always highly anticipated. This year, seats were filled an hour early for the 5 p.m. event, forcing many onlookers to stand.

Loyola students and staff members shared nine lessons during the service, while the Loyola College Chapel Choir provided the music. The event was truly an uplifting experience for all involved and will continue to be a valued tradition for the Loyola Community for many years to come.

Story by Laura Rohlman

Lessons & Carols

THE students looked picture perfect as they prepared to enter the dance floor (Below). With classes over, students were able to let loose and have fun before the stress of finals kicked in (Right).



Snowball

Story by Helen White

On the last day of classes for the fall semester, just about everyone was ready for a break. Several hundred students found the perfect way to celebrate the upcoming holiday with the Snowball, Loyola's winter semi-formal. On December 10, 2008, these students spent the evening out at the Camden Club at Camden Yards, with a full view of the ballpark below. The Resident Affairs Council put together quite an evening, as everyone enjoyed a night of friends, food, and dancing. The students arrived at 9 p.m., dressed to impress. With four hours to have fun and two floors to explore, chatter and laughter filled the air as friends greeted each other and sat down for dinner. Pastas and salads were prepared right before the students, providing a delicious alternative to campus dining for one night.

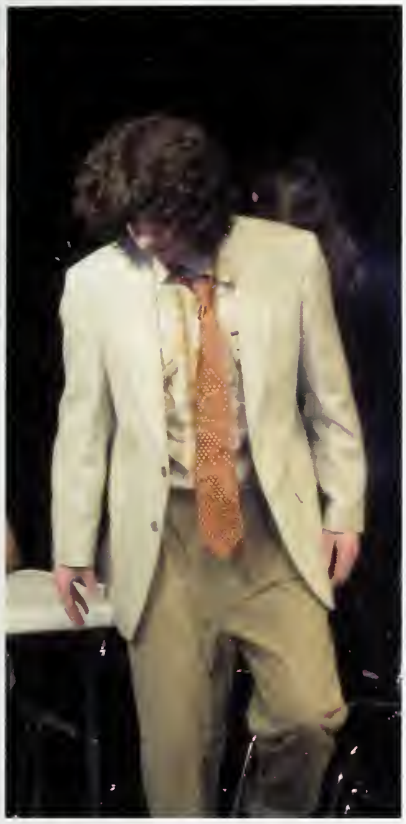
For a few hours, everyone forgot about upcoming finals as they sang and danced the night away on the dance floor. The night ended with Mariah Carey's *All I Want for Christmas Is You,* and barely anyone could keep from dancing and singing along to the classic song. Anyone who had been lacking the Christmas spirit left feeling quite the opposite. As first-year student Becky Longo said, "I would definitely go to Snowball again next year. The food and the music were great and I had a ton of fun with all my friends!"

THE amazing food available at the dance was a great break from campus dining (Above).

THE Snowball was held at Camden Yards and provided a picturesque view of the ballpark below (Above). Students were all laughs as they enjoyed each others' company (Left).

ANDY Cevasco and Nick DeGeorge (Far Right). Cast members get in a heated debate during one of their skits (Right).

HALF of the Nevergreen crew star in the "Couple's Dinner" skit (Right). The Nevergreen Sketch Comedy group performs throughout the year. Their first performance's proceeds went to Operation Smile.



ANDY Cevasco and cast members star in the Italian Family scene (Left, Above).

Winter Theater

Story by Laura Rohlman

Comedy and drama made their way into McManus Theater this winter, as the Evergreen Players presented *Scapino* and the Spotlight Players performed *Angels in America*.

Scapino, a high-energy play that involved comedic antics, was well received by its audience. The play began with the introduction of Ottavio and Leandro, two men desperately in love. The only problems standing in the way of their happily-ever-after are the fathers of the two women. Confronted with a hopeless dilemma, Ottavio and Leandro seek the help of Scapino, a servant that Ottavio and Leandro hope can solve their problem. Filled with quick wit and comedic exchanges, the play garnered big laughs from its audience.

The Spotlight Players presented *Angels in America,* a play that confronted the issue of AIDS and sexuality in America. Focusing on the issue of coming to terms with one's homosexuality and the struggle of living with AIDS in America, the actors did a tremendous job in illustrating the despair and hopelessness that the characters endured during the course of the play. A story filled with emotion, the players were able to present a drama that ultimately showed the unity of the characters' situation and ended with the message that what they were going through was a universal struggle.

On March 20, 2009, 16 students traveled to Loyola's retreat center, The Rising Phoenix in Flinstone, Maryland, for the first annual Unity Retreat. The Unity Retreat was created in response to Loyola's Pledge for Unity, which was created by senior Omani Guy. Three students from the Class of 2009, Omani Guy, Justin White and Sarah Carta, planned the event.

During the retreat, students participated in workshops that taught them how to create a stronger and more united community at Loyola. For example, one workshop dealt with sexual orientation. Faculty and administration members also attended the retreat. Rodney Parker (head of ALANA), Margaret Musgrove (a counselor at the Women's Center), Barbara Van (a professor), Margarita Dubocq (a CCSJ program coordinator), and Father Jack all led workshops during the student's time at the Rising Phoenix.

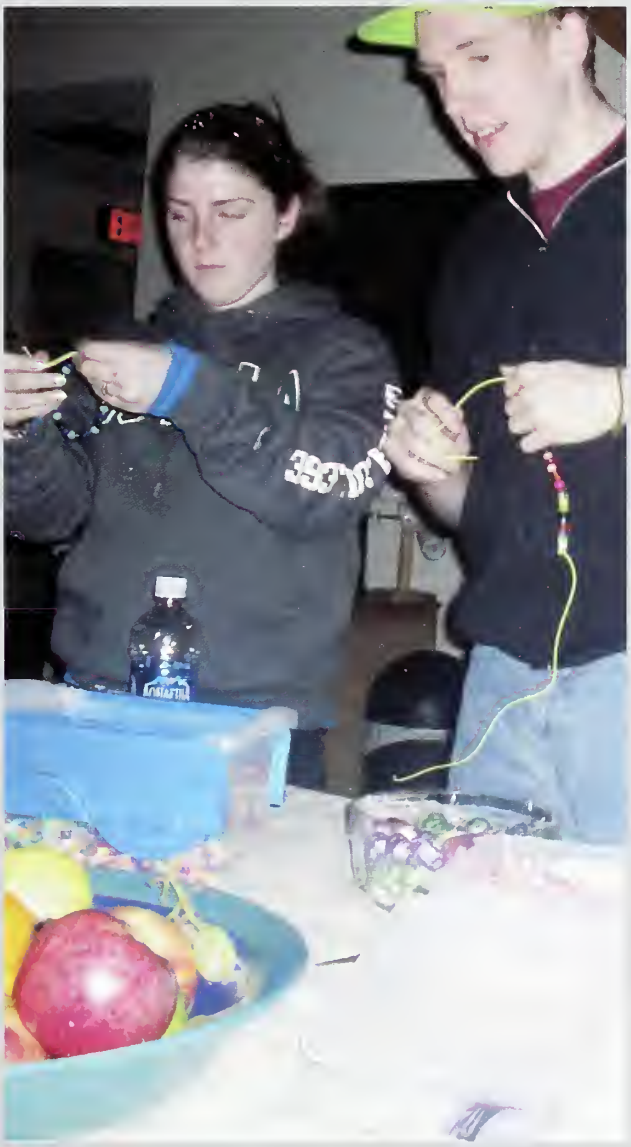
Michelle Lally, a member of the Unity Committee, went on the retreat and said, "I will continue to come here every year. I loved it!" The Unity Retreat will continue to be a yearly tradition at Loyola for students of all classes. The Unity Committee, now called the ONE Club will plan the retreat and other unity events in the years to come.

Unity Retreat

Story by Santina Craze

UNITY Retreat members pose with Rodney Parker and Margaret Musgrove (Left). Santina Craze and Parker Homans present crafts that they made for each other (Below).

JUSTIN White and John McCartney share a hug (Bottom Left). Omani Guy falls during a fun game of Twister (Center). Hilary Ippolito and Jeff Parsons create bracelets during a break from the workshops (Below).



AFTER a relaxing weekend, the participants of the November Retreat pose for a group picture (Below). In January, this "small group," consisting of Amber Ellis, Nick Bottesini, Jon Rossi, Jill Anderson, and Fiona O'Connell, and led by Dennis McCunney and Molly McKeogh, became friends after being strangers just days before (Bottom Left).

TALK about finding God in all things! On the November Retreat, a few daring souls woke up at the crack of dawn to take in the beautiful sunrise (Below). In January, Tierney Latella and Kathryn Doyle got a chance to see the horses on the grounds near the retreat house (Left).

Finding God in All Things was the theme of the two First-Year Retreats of the 2008-2009 school year. Whether it was in the beautiful mountains of Maryland, quiet reflection, or group prayer, it was not difficult to find God during the weekends of November 7-9, 2008, and January 30-Febraury 1, 2009. Organized by the dynamic duo of Emily Rauer Davis and Jes Kimak, and led by 12 student and 12 staff leaders, each retreat spent three days and two nights at the peaceful Rising Phoenix Center in western Maryland. Escaping the college campus setting for a few days was a perfect way to reflect on the changes and transitions that come with the start of college.

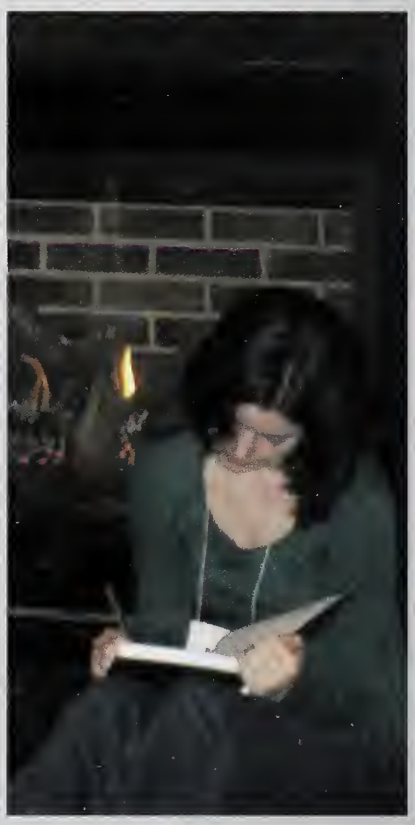
Since the students attending these retreats were freshmen, many were strangers at the beginning of the weekend. But by the third day, many bonds were created. An understanding was formed about how many classmates face similar issues at the beginning of their college experience. Small group activities gave the students opportunities to learn more about each other. Brian Frowenfield said about his experience, "Freshmen Retreat allowed me to open my eyes and see how college and God are intertwined." The student and staff leaders also shared their experiences, as they discussed the roles of community and discernment in their lives and reflected on identity and relationships with God and others, and how they play a role at this exciting, important time in life. Joelle Sanphy said, "Freshmen Retreat gave me a chance to express myself in a surrounding that was unknown to me. Being honest to people you just met can be a daunting task. But retreat gave me the opportunity face my fears and place my trust in others."

Story by Helen White

1st-Year Retreat

TINA Esser and Jill Haggerty paint away in the art room, a popular spot during free time on the November Retreat (Left). Five members of the January Retreat pose together on the last day (Above).

SOPHOMORE Initiatives provided a guide to students as they worked their way through their sophomore year (Below).



Sophomore Initiatives & Roadtrip

Story by Laura Rohlman

Three key questions were the center of focus at this year's Sophomore Roadtrip: What brings you joy? What are you good at? What do others need you to do? These questions were reflected on throughout the three-day retreat at Willow Valley in Lancaster, PA. Throughout the weekend the students were taught about discernment and worked on discovering their vocation within their life, career, and even their goals for study abroad, said junior Matt Butcher.

In addition to the questions raised by the Roadtrip leaders, named Compasses for the weekend, they also focused on ways of being attentive, reflective, and loving. These topics were supplemented by student speeches and group activities. The weekend was a time for students to join together with their classmates for both personal and group reflection. The key questions served as a helpful guide to students as they navigated their way through the weekend. With the help of their Compasses and faculty members, named Atlases, the Sophomore Roadtrip was a success in helping everyone grow as they continued their journey through Loyola College.

ONE great way to beat the stress of sophomore year? Catch a game. These girls took a time out from the stress of sophomore year for some quality time together (Above).

PLAYING games and bonding with fellow students (Above, Center).

BEFORE starting out on their roadtrip, the group posed for pictures (Left, Above).

GORGEOUS greenery encompasses the Loyola College campus (Right), for students to enjoy on a daily basis (Center), whether on their own or when taking part in a campus-wide activity.

THE film crew aids in a Loyola College presentation (Right); Jenkins Hall (Below), one of Loyola's beautiful buildings.

EVENT Services helps set up a Loyola-sponsored event (Middle); an ROTC cadet raises the Flag on campus (Above).

A Last Look at Loyola College

Story by Samantha Walsh

The 2008-2009 school year marks the end of Loyola College as we know it. Beginning in August 2009, Loyola will be internationally known as Loyola University Maryland. The name change has been in the works for a number of years, but has only recently been officially voted and agreed upon. Though many students and alumni opposed the name change, as they preferred the image and personal feel that Loyola College instilled, fears that Loyola would dramatically change were soon put to rest. Loyola will not change its teaching style and size any time soon. Though the school name may be Loyola University Maryland, it will maintain its college feel and atmosphere. The name change simply reflects the fact that Loyola has both an undergraduate and a graduate program. This year's graduating class will be the last to graduate from Loyola College, as next year's seniors, the class of 2010, will be the first to graduate from Loyola University Maryland.

Each year Loyola College presents lectures by various departments and clubs on campus. The writing department sponsored a Modern Masters Reading Series to provide young writers the opportunity to meet experienced writers in the field. The series consisted of six different sections. U.S. Poet Laureate Kay Ryan presented one of the most popular and highly attended sessions. Ryan is the 16th laureate and is the author of numerous poetry books, including the recent *Jam Jar Lifeboat*. Ryan stated, "inside the strange is the ordinary." Her statement alludes to how her poems appear to be strange, but they are actually about ordinary things.

On March 16, 2009, Jennifer Storm spoke about her book *Blackout Girl* during the Sexual Assault Education and Awareness week. Storm explained how the various choices she made in her life impacted her future. Her struggles with alcohol and drug abuse that led to a sexual assault were major challenges that she faced in life. This event allowed individuals around campus to understand the difficulties and possibilities of overcoming difficult situations.

Professor Walter E. Williams, the John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics award winner, also graced the Evergreen Campus. Walter Williams, an Economics professor from George Mason University, presented a lecture entitled "The Legitimate Role of Government in a Free Society." He discussed his beliefs on little government intervention during difficult economic times. Williams has been published in more than 150 scholarly publications and has also co-hosted the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show.

Princeton University Professor Eddie Glaude was the keynote speaker at the 15th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation on January 17, 2009. Glaude is the author of *Exodus! Religion, Race and Nation in Early 19th Century Black America* and his most recent book, *In a Shade of Blue*. Glaude encourages black Americans to concentrate on potential rather than the standards seen in the past.

On February 18, 2009, Professor Matthew Restall of Pennsylvania State University spoke at the New Conquest History Lecture about the Spanish Conquest and the relations during the Spanish invasions on Native American empires. The Modern Languages and Literatures Department sponsored the lecture.

LOYOLA students concentrate on Penn State Professor Matthew Restall's presentation (Above). Many students also filled the hall to hear speakers at the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation (Right).

Lectures & Culture

Story by Carly Wronko

A presentation at the MLK Convocation (Left). Students sat outside of the Programming Room while listening to the jam-packed New Conquest lecture (Below).

FACULTY and guests addressed the audience at the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation (Below).

SOPHOMORE Alex Berlin runs down the court looking for an open teammate (Left). Sophomore Melissa Bangay and her teammate celebrate a great game (Below).

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Harvard	W, 78-69
South Florida	L, 94-46
Towson	L, 75-66
Army	W, 64-56
Bucknell	W, 61-52
Mount St. Mary's	W, 55-54
Manhattan	W, 78-65
Rider	W, 86-78
Maryland	L, 83-52
La Salle	L, 75-63
UMBC	W, 80-76
George Washington	L, 53-35
Fairfield	L, 71-50
Saint Peter's	W, 68-50
Marist	L, 86-44
Rider	L, 62-45
Saint Peter's	L, 76-52
Iona	L, 79-55
Canisius	L, 64-58
Iona	L, 58-55
Fairfield	L, 60-41
Siena	L, 65-46
Marist	L, 86-53
Niagara	W, 64-63
Manhattan	L, 60-54
Canisius	L, 61-44
Niagara	L, 70-65
Siena	L, 77-71

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

JUNIOR Kaitlin Grant is dribbling around the three-point line looking for an open teammate (Below), while junior Erica DiClemente jumps through Mount St. Mary's defense to get to the hoop (Left).

SOPHOMORE Candice Walker passes the ball to her teammate (Below).

Story by Carly Wronko

The Loyola Women's Basketball team started off the 2008-2009 season with a strong record of 8-3 after 11 games. However, remaining games of the season didn't play out as strongly as head coach Joe Logan would have liked. The Greyhounds' loss of Erica DiClemente and Miriam McKenzie due to injuries affected the entire team. Although Loyola finished the season with a record of 10-20, the following season looks very promising.

This past summer the women's team embarked on a special journey. The team traveled through the Italian countryside on a 10-day tour. Not only was the team able to view the remarkable landscape, but they were also able to play their favorite sport. The team played four games against four different European teams, winning three of the games.

Throughout the season, the Women's Basketball team supported breast cancer awareness with the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Pink Zone initiative. Loyola's athletic department donated over $1,500 to the cause. The basketball program allowed for donations, and fans were invited to support the cause by wearing pink to a game in February. The team was very successful in their activities this year, as they were given the opportunity to learn about different organizations and cultures while playing basketball. While their record may not have been as strong as the team would have liked, next year's season is very hopeful.

JUNIOR Brett Harvey travels down the court (Left). Sophomore Jamal Barney defends a St. Mary's player (Below). Freshman Anthony Winbush jumps up for a dunk (Right).

Story by Carly Wronko

The Loyola Men's Basketball team was prepared to start the 2008-2009 season despite the challenging schedule ahead of them. Coaching a young team with many freshmen and sophomores, head coach Jimmy Patsos entered his fifth season with the Greyhounds. The competition was notably more challenging than in previous seasons. Although this year proved to be one of transition, the Greyhounds held their own. The team ended the season with a record of 13-19.

Loyola basketball must say good-bye to four seniors this year. Players Brad Farrell, Dan Ficke, Marquis Sullivan, and manager Will McBride planned to graduate in the spring. This season, Sullivan ended his career with 1,242 career points and 119 games played. There were many other individual successes for the Greyhounds. Junior Brett Harvey finished first in NCAA Division 1 individual free-throw percentage. Harvey had a 91 percent success rate, making 142 out of 156 shots from the free-throw line.

The 2008-2009 season also signified the 100th anniversary of Loyola basketball. This milestone was celebrated during the season's opening weekend for three days. Loyola's campus was an exciting place to be, with games and activities to celebrate the past 100 years.

SOPHOMORE Brian Rudolph dribbles down the court (Below). Sophomore Tony Lewis runs past an opponent (Right).

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Mount St. Mary's	L, 84-76
Tennessee State	W, 73-70
Boston College	L, 90-57
Cornell	L, 82-72
James Madison	W, 64-54
Davidson	L, 78-48
Vermont	L, 64-62
Siena	L, 75-68
Niagara	L, 91-75
Coppin State	W, 73-70
UC Davis	W, 95-89
North Carolina State	L, 62-60
Duke	L, 92-51
Canisius	W, 86-62
Niagara	L, 82-70
Fairfield	L, 63-60
Saint Peter's	L, 61-59
New Jersey Institute	W, 70-62
Manhattan	W, 58-54
Marist	W. 83-73
Saint Peter's	W. 57-56
Marist	W. 73-72
Rider	W, 75- 61
Fairfield	L, 68- 54
Manhattan	L, 72-65
Siena	L, 73-60
Iona	L, 77-65
Canisius	L, 69-67
Drexel	L, 74- 58
Rider	L, 77- 75
Iona	W, 70-63

MEN'S BASKETBALL

THE squad put on a fun and unique show during halftime (Right). The girls are always putting on fun routines that show off their skills and perfect form (Above).

THE TEAM

Magdalla Ganthier
Nicole Leonetti
Julia Downie
Alyse Donovan
Alexandra Monaco
Nicole Penny
Jennifer McDaniel
Alexandria Basile
Colleen Cleary
Hope Gallagher
Laura Savo
Nataly Rodriguez

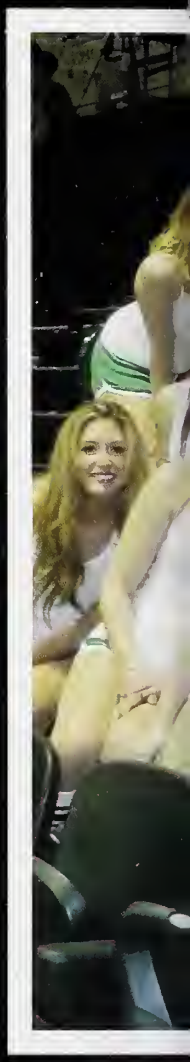
THREE cheerleaders get a lift from their teammates during an exciting routine (Below).

FANS, led by the cheerleaders, show their support during a basketball game (Below).

Story by Laura Rohlman

The Loyola College cheerleaders never fail to bring school spirit wherever they go. Decked out in grey, green and white, these girls cheer on the men's and women's basketball teams during all of their games at Reitz Arena. With fast-paced music, the team performed intricate, high-energy routines filled with incredible stunts. The team not only pumped up the crowd, but also helped to renew the players stamina throughout the game. The girls were always with the teams, cheering them on and leading the fans in fun cheers such as "Get Up." The spirit and intensity of the cheerleaders never failed to entertain the crowd. Their hard work and dedication was shown time and again with their performances throughout the 2008-2009 season.

DANCERS pose together in spirited outfits before a performance (Left, Below). Seniors gather during their last season on the team (Below, center).



Story by Jen Palmisano and Jenelle Viesta

The Dance Team had one of its most successful seasons this year. With 11 new members, it was the largest team that Loyola has ever seen. Each new member was a great asset to the team and helped make every performance strong. The Dance Team was joined, once again, by coach Kristen Fusco and led by captains Jen Palmisano and Jenelle Viesta. The girls choreographed enough dances to have a new performance at almost every game and ended the season with a crowd-pleasing performance that included special guests. These special guests, who called themselves "New Hounds on the Block," were the winners of a Project Mexico Auction item that gave them the chance to dance with the team at half-time. The lucky members included: Frank Castellvi, Tom Gervasio, Jesse Hutchison, Matt Kulper, Anthony Latino, Rob Rezin and Brett Sheppard. The girls danced at all the men's and women's basketball games, along with a performance at Relay for Life. Graduating seniors included the team captains, as well as Angela Conforti, Jordyn Ferri and Annie Kelly.

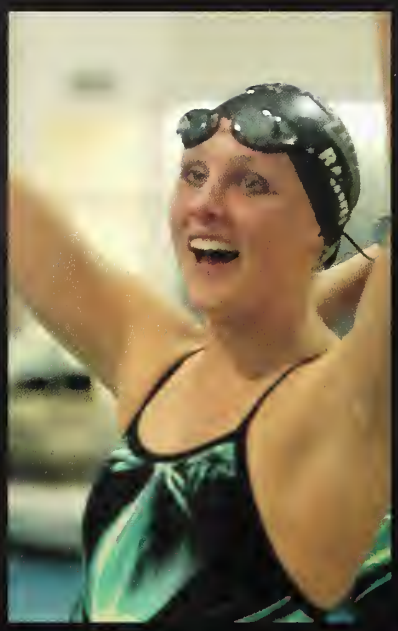
THE Dance Team gathers together for group shots after a performance (Left, Below).

THE TEAM

Lauren Battaglia
Victoria Bolowsky
Jackie Bush
Jackie Cavataio (Fall)
Angela Conforti
Julia DePaul
Jordyn Ferri (Fall)
Bridget Fitzgerald
Kristen Fusco (Coach)
Ashley Griffiths
Katie Huben
Kristan Jester
Amy Kearns
Annie Kelly
Melissa Marascia
Casey McGuire
Jennifer Palmisano (Captain)
Juliette Perreux
Addisson Simms
Lisa Souders
Christina Verga (Spring)
Jenelle Viesta (Captain)
Morgan Walters
Katie Ward

DANCE TEAM

SOPHOMORE Ben Schwartz prepares to dive into the water (Left). Freshman Meghan Barry cheers on her teammates after an exciting meet (Below).



SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Boston College	M: win, W: loss
Catholic	M: win, W: win
Navy	M: loss, W: loss
Georgetown	M: win, W: win
Lafayette	M: win, W: win
Seton Hall	M: win, W: win
Johns Hopkins	M: 73-34, W: 83-21
St. Francis (Pa.)	W: 83-23
VMI	M: 83-21, W: 94-7
Johns Hopkins	M: win, W: win
St. Francis (Pa.)	W: win
VMI	M: win, W: win
Manhattan	M: win, W: 66-31
Siena	W: win
Delaware	M: 65-45, W: 30-80
Marist	M: 68-42, W: 45-65
Villanova	M: 83-27
Delaware	M: loss, W: loss
Marist	M: win, W: win
Villanova	M: win
Rider	M: win, W: loss
James Madison	W: loss
Fairfield	M: win, W: win
MAAC Championships	M: 1st place, W: 3rd place

SWIMMING & DIVING

ONE of Loyola's strongest swimmers is captured mid-stroke (Left). Swimmers representing many unversiites got into position to start a race (Below).

Story by Laura Rohlman

A record-breaking season would be the best way to categorize the 2008-2009 year for Swimming and Diving. Led for the 15th season by head coach Brian Leoffler, the team celebrated a successful record. The team also enjoyed the coaching addition of Katie Hoff, an Olympic swimmer who joined the team as a volunteer assistant and provided advice whenever needed.

The men's team finished the regular season undefeated in their conference and culminated the year by taking home the MAAC title for the first time since 1995. Seven new MAAC records were recorded throughout the championship event and the team of Jacob Dranna, Ozzy Torres, Patrck Mukri and Brad Reeser shaved more than two seconds off the previous record held by Michael Phelps' relay team in the 800-meter relay. The women celebrated a third place finish at the MAAC championships, as well as a new record. The relay team of Mary Kenkels, Kim Krzaczek, Kaitlin Cassidy and Lauren Mari set a new MAAC record for the 200 Medley Relay.

The women's team was also recognized on the SPEEDO Academic All-American list for having a team grade point average of 3.22 for the 2008 fall semester. Overall, the team had a great season and took home a trophy to prove to it.

SPRING

LOYOLA during the Springtime is a fun, energetic and gorgeous place to be. With warm Maryland weather, lacrosse games, pick-up volley ball games and of

1 Men's lacrosse mid-elder Jimmy Daly runs own the field.

2 One of the many teams cheers at the 2009 Relay for Life.

3 Many students clearly dressed to impress at the Girltalk concert.

4 Seniors raged at this colorfully-lit highlighter party for Senior 100s.

5 These three girls strike a post at the BSA Fashion Show.

course, Loyolapalooza, Relay for Life, barbeques and shorts, tank tops, tans and flip-flops, life doesn't get much better than when you're living it up at **COLLEGE**

SPRING

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 MARCH	2 Spring Break	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Humanities Symposium Keynote	11	12	13 Girltalk!	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 BSA Fashion Show	28 Relay for Life
29	30	31	APRIL 1	2	*Trust* performance 3	-Senior 50's -Scholarship Dinner 4
5	Blood Drive 6	7	8	Easter Holiday 9	10	11
12	Operation Smile Awareness Week 13	14	15	Freshmen Class Formal 16	17	The "FFC" 18
19	20	21	22	SGA Election Results 23	Junior Class BBQ 24	25
Loyolapalooza 26	Sellinger School Ice Cream Social 27	Study Day 28	29	30	1 MAY	2

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3 Campus Ministry/CCSJ BBQ	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Graduation
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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STUDENTS have fun while taking part in Loyola's Spring Break Outreach (Below, Middle Below).

Spring Break/SBO

Story by Spring Break Outreach

Spring Break Outreach is a week-long service experience at one of a selection of sites throughout the eastern United States. Approximately 120 students, faculty and staff participate in Spring Break Outreach, meeting together in small groups during the weeks prior to the trip to learn about the host community, discuss service and social justice issues, and raise funds for the trip. The week of service involves a variety of activities; participants learn about the history and culture of the region in addition to completing tasks needed by the host site. All participants make a commitment to live simply during their week of service; this often means staying in sleeping bags in community centers and churches and preparing and eating economical meals. During and following the experience, participants are involved in formal reflection on their service and critical analysis of the social justice issues they encounter.

LOYOLA volunteers participate in the "Great American Cleanup" (Above).

DANIELA Zanzero and Kayla Joyce show off their muscles by pushing over a palm tree (Center). While some students enjoyed lounging in the sun, others enjoyed the snow (Above).

BEACH bums Alex Lavoie, Nick Varnavides and Dave Thompson enjoy a great day on the beach (Left).

SENIOR friends dressed up in neon colors and fun clothing for the concert (Far Right).

BANDS duked it out in Battle of the Bands, opening up for the main event, Girl Talk. A Cool Stick won the battle with their witty lyrics and melodic tunes.

Battle of the Bands Opens for Girl Talk

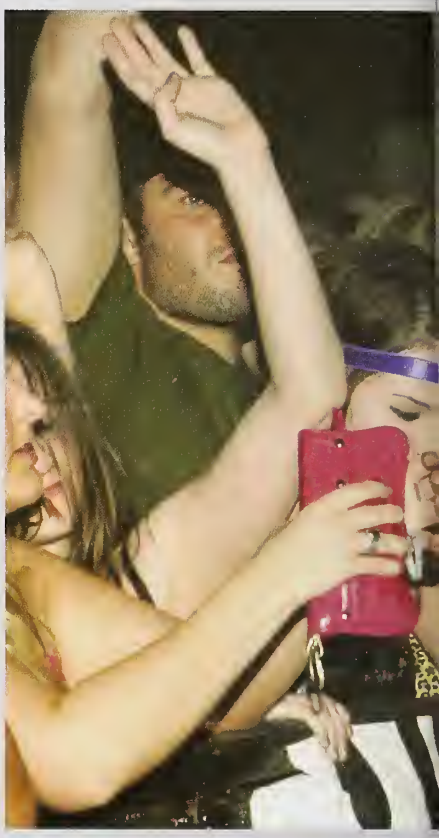
MORE than a few dance moves were brought to the stage during both the Battle of the Bands and the Girl Talk concerts (Left, Above).

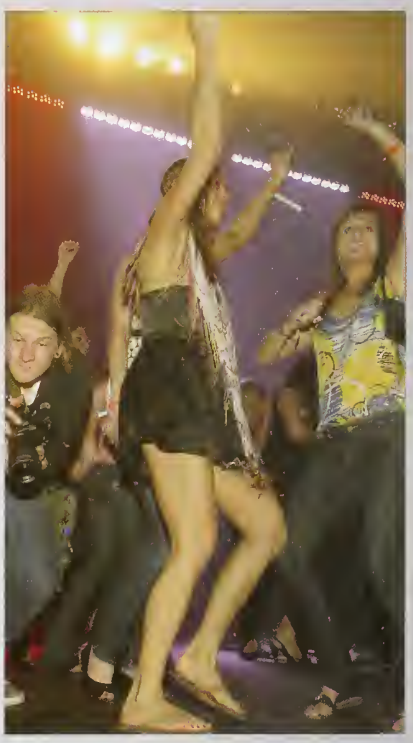
March's Girl Talk concert was quite a departure from past performers who have visited Loyola. The sold-out event included Battle of the Bands, followed by Girl Talk, also known as Gregg Gillis. Over the past few years, Girl Talk has won great acclaim for his fresh, original mash-ups of popular songs, both old and new. On March 13, fans showed up at Reitz Arena in bright, neon outfits. All hoped to be part of the 100 people that would get the chance to dance on stage. Anne Corey said, "I thought the energy and enthusiasm of the entire Loyola population made it so enjoyable. His mixes also were very unique and great to dance to." On stage or not, people danced non-stop for the length of the show.

Even if you were unfamiliar with Girl Talk, it was easy to catch on. Mixing everything from Beyonce to the Jackson 5 to Oasis, no one could deny how innovative and catchy Girl Talk's mash-ups were. Greg Torres said, "What I liked the best was Girl Talk's beats. They were just utterly amazing. I loved the way his music mixed old and new songs alike." With the full stage and amazing lights, it was hard to believe the show was in Reitz and not a concert arena. At the end of the concert, the view from the top of the bleachers was fantastic. The multi-colored lights streamed across the crowd and everyone swayed together in unison.

Girl Talk Concert

Story by Helen White





THE fans dressed up and danced at the Girl Talk concert (Left). Some of the lucky 100 concert-goers who got to dance on stage (Middle Left). The amazing light show that accompanied the concert (Far Left, Below).

FANS got rowdy while watching Girl Talk work his magic (Below, Center).

FAMILY, friends and students alike participated in many different aspects of the 2009 Relay for Life.

FACE-PAINTING, vigils, balloons and magazine-breaks were common sights.

Relay For Life is one of the biggest events of the year at Loyola College. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. In our community at Loyola College, teams of people camp out in Reitz Arena and McGuire Hall and take turns walking or running around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relay For Life was held on March 28, 2009, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Amazingly, there were more than 1,500 participants and 131 teams. The event raised $232,000 for the fight against cancer. Katerina Kienle and Molly Harrington were the event co-chairs for the 2009 event. In preparation for the big day, the committee met once a week begininning in October leading up to the event. The committee included about 100 dedicated members who were all an integral aspect of Relay for Life's success.

Story by Molly Harrington

Relay for Life

Spring Theater

Story by Laura Rohlman

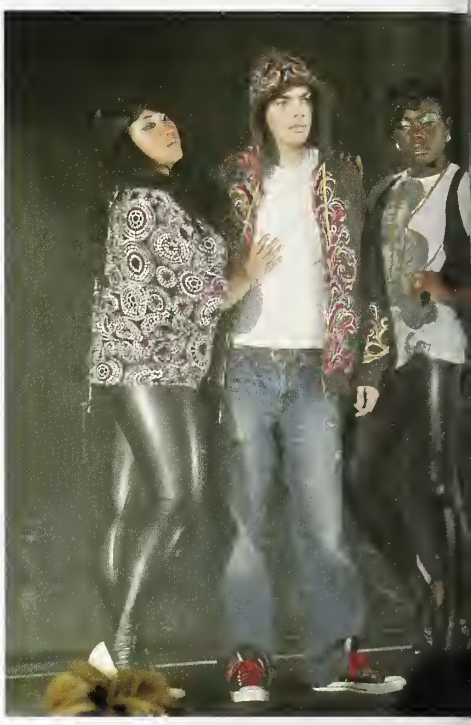
The Evergreen Players turned to rock music to close out another year filled with great productions. The rock music scene dominated the backdrop of the final production of the year, *Trust,* as it navigated through the tricky topic of love. The show, which kicked off on March 27, 2009, told its story through a series of personal accounts that focused on five people as they searched for love.

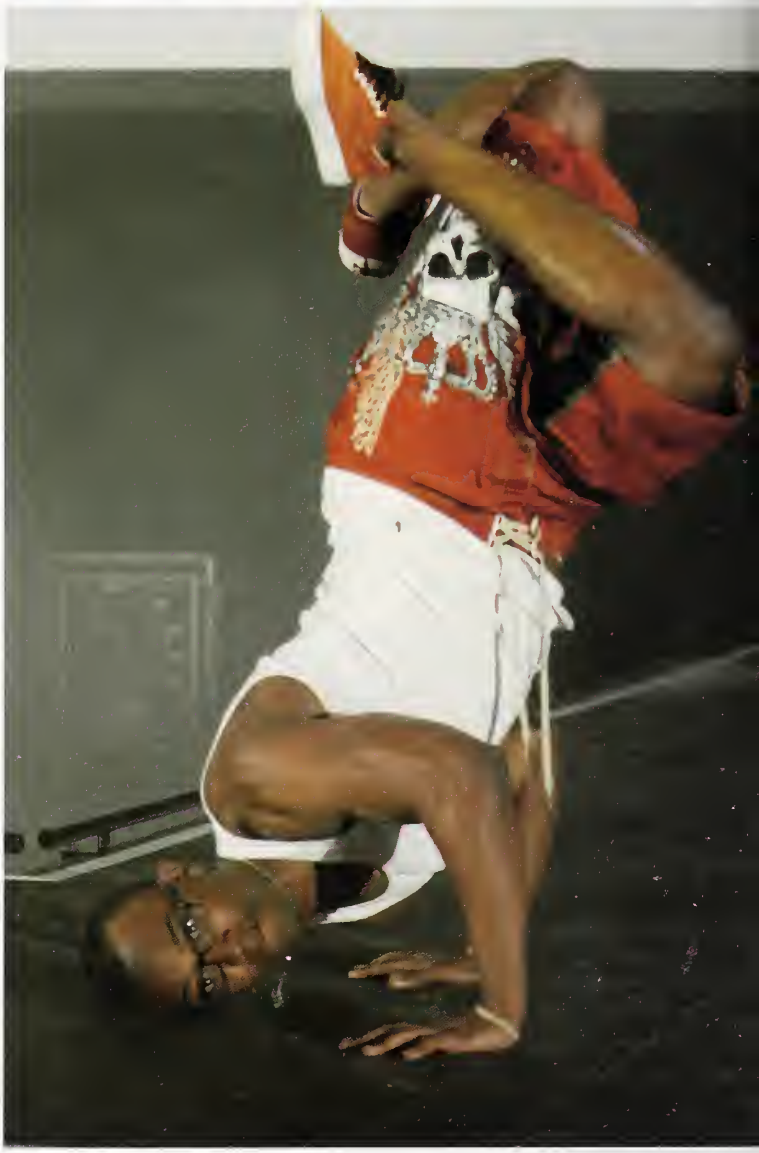
Each character had experienced highs and lows when it came to love and life. While there was no clear happily-ever-after for any of the characters, they still trusted the fairy-tale endings discussed in music and film. Yet, none of the characters seemed able to extend this same trust to their own instincts. They all wanted to be seen in a favorable light but appeared wary of letting their true selves be seen. While the production was filled with witty banter and sharp dialogue, the inclusion of music helped tie the play together. A song title set the focus for each scene, giving direction and an overarching theme for each account. None of the characters were under any illusions when it came to love but there was still a noticeable undercurrent of unending hope that maybe, just once, the dating game would end up in their favor.

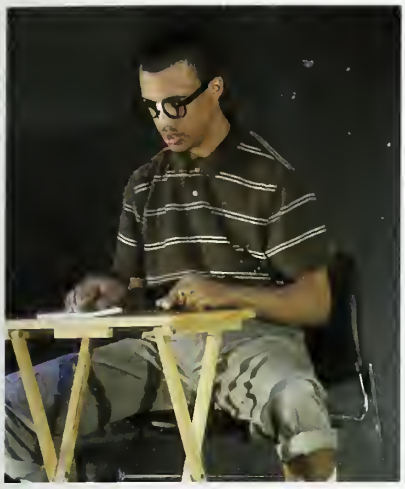
TRUST followed the lives of five individuals looking for love.

THE characters struggled with the unrealistic expectations that the media gives us regardling love.

FASHIONISTAS worked the runway alone (Below), break-dancing (Center), and in groups to show off the latest styles (Right, Middle Right).







WHETHER a glamorous dress (Above) or school-boy themed attire, the BSA Fashion Show brought the heat.

BSA Fashion Show

Story by Marjorie Thousand

Once a year, Loyola's student body gets to be exactly what it wants to be: smokin' hot. Bashfulness is thrown out the window as introverts strut across stage in six-inch heels, revealing legs usually hidden beneath sweatpants (or jeans on a good day). Finally, the narcissists find themselves at home as they are pampered by make-up artists and hair stylists, leaving them with one thought: This is the life. The annual fashion show, headed by the Black Student Association, starts off as any image-concerned event would. Models battle their insecurities at tryouts, walking in front of a panel and wondering if they are pretty enough. Still, those who have participated know that the reward comes even before they hit the runway.

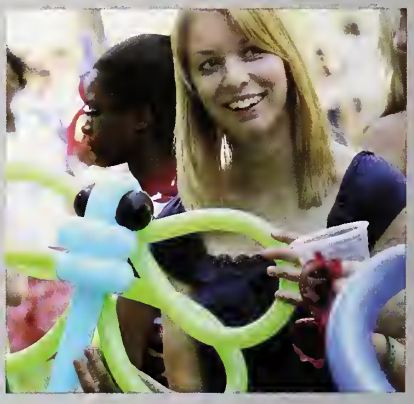
Standing in a bathroom full of girls applying foundation, gluing fake eyelashes, and curling hair, you forget about yourself. You finally realize how fortunate you are to stand among women as beautiful as these and to be one of them. The annual fashion show does more than showcase what will be "in" next season. It calls us to recognize that we are Loyola, and we are truly beautiful people.

Despite the sweltering heat, students poured onto the Quad for Loyola's annual end-of-the-year festival. The pirate boat ride, a highly anticipated ride at Loyolapalooza, was noticeably absent this year, but that did not stop students from having a blast. Instead, students wrestled each other while donning sumo-wrestler costumes or competed against each other in the blow-up obstacle course. Others opted to wait in line for a balloon animal or the opportunity to get an airbrushed tattoo.

The most coveted part of Loyolapalooza is the headlining artists it brings to Loyola's campus. A Cool Stick took the stage first, as they were the winners of this year's Battle of the Bands competition. Next up was Augustana, who performed hit songs such as "Boston," while students squeezed together for a closer look. The main event of the day was Citizen Cope. The Quad erupted in cheers as Citizen Cope took the stage and students sang along with such hit songs as "Son's Gonna Rise." A clear success, Loyolapalooza offered a perfect campus-wide party before the beginning of finals.

Loyolapalooza

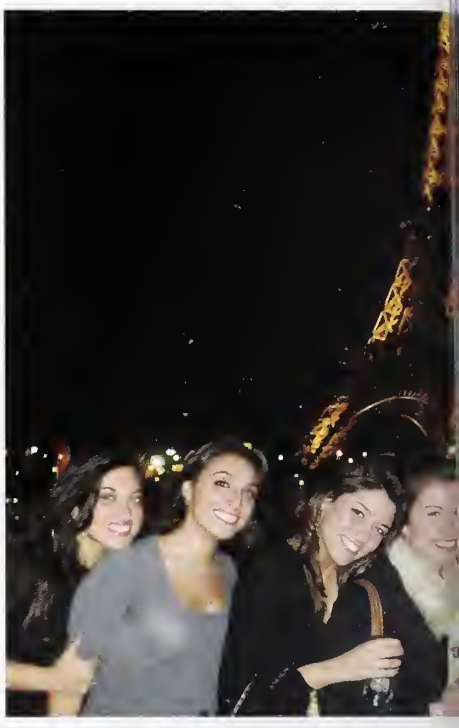
Story by Laura Rohlman

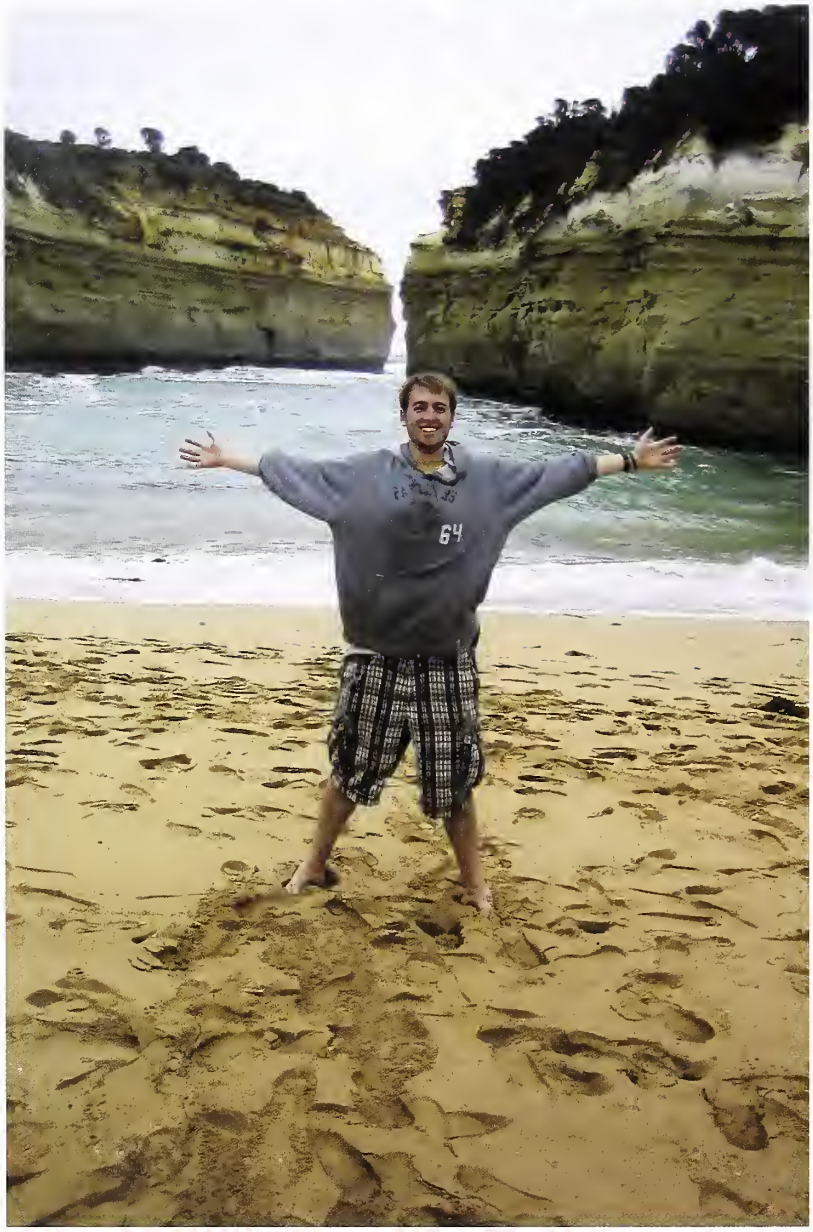


AUGUSTANA and Citizen Cope performed for the eager fans, who also enjoyed the fun balloon-making stands on the Quad (Left, Middle Left, Bottom Left).

WHO knew sumo wrestling could be so fun? (Center). A Cool Stick performs at Loyolapalooza after winning Battle of the Bands (Below), as fellow students and fans watch (Left).

NICHOLAS Cubita at the Great Ocean Road (Below), and a group shot of some of the Australia group at the Sydney Harbour (Right). Christina Koehler and Theresa Loliscio at the Colosseum (Center).





JUNIOR girls in front of the Eiffel Tower (Left). Members of the Rome Program in Capri on the Bay of Naples (Below), and others enjoying the gorgeous weather at Cinque Terre (Middle). Three friends pose in front of a gorgeous landscape in Assisi, Italy (Far Below).

Rifling through my wallet, cleaning out the old receipts, gum wrappers, cookie crumbs and sticky notes on which are scrawled random names and phone numbers, I come across the item with which it is most difficult to part: my January metro pass. The face of the pass, marked by my loving use, shows bold oranges and purples sprawled across the surface, dog-eared corners and marks rendering the words indistinguishable.

Holding the pass in my hand, I am transported back to the metro station. There, the ground is dirty, covered in scuff marks and candy wrappers. The air is pungent and stifling, caused by the station's underground location. It is not uncustomary to see a man or woman slouched against the grimy grey wall, strumming discordant notes on a guitar, an open instrument case lying out in front and housing a few coins.

Once the metro arrives, the first sight is the graffiti splayed across the entire outside of the train. Bright reds and purples spell out Italian names and unfamiliar words. The second the metro stops, the doors slide open and the crowd presses to get in, barely leaving room for the people leaving.

On the metro, I reach for a metal bar, hoping to keep my balance as it lurches and resumes its movement. I glance out the window, seeing the dark grey walls passing and listening to the shouted Italian words around me. Finally, I feel like I am no longer an outsider--here, I am just another Italian caught in rush hour.

Story by Natasha Hochlowski

Spring Study Abroad

Story Spotlight: Rome

Spotlight: New Zealand

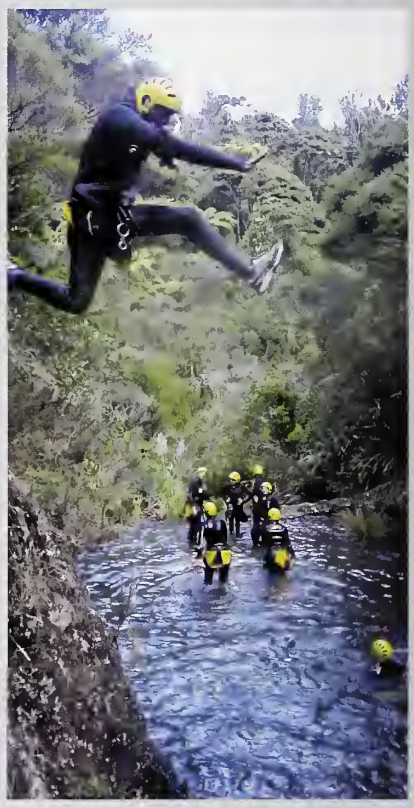
Story by Samantha Walsh

While most Loyola students were taking their midterms in mid-February, a lucky few were finishing their last-minute packing to study abroad in New Zealand for four-and-a-half months. After being home for nearly two months during winter break, the more than 20-hour flight was nothing compared to the anticipation and excitement each junior felt come February 15, 2009.

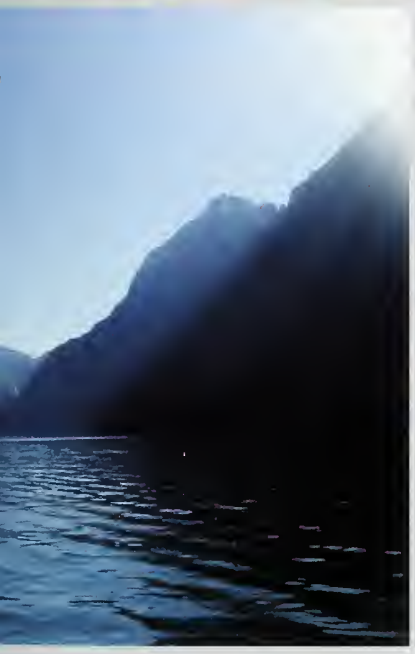
Auckland, New Zealand, was the experience of a lifetime: not only was it an incredibly friendly, clean, and approachable city, but there was never a dull moment spent in the country. From fun city-dwelling activities to exploring, cave-jumping, white-water rafting, bungee-jumping and sky-diving, there was rarely a free minute to think about anything except how great of a time you were having. Amazing friends were made from both fellow Loyola students and other international students living in the dorm, Huia Residence, and the experiences shared with these new and old friends will without a doubt last a lifetime.

Auckland University's teaching style was very different from Loyola's, and it made many of us realize just how much we appreciated our smaller school and classes. With big lectures and smaller tutorials, there was a less personal feel. When classes were not in session, Loyola students traveled and explored throughout the North and South Islands; during the mid-semester break, most Loyola students traveled through the South Island living in an RV, or with a car staying at hostels. Many also traveled to Australia, Fiji, and Thailand to experience as many cultures as possible. Rugby games, Maori traditions, outdoor activities and experiencing downtown Auckland were among the most popular activities that many Loyola students partook in. It was an unforgettable experience, one that we are all incredibly grateful to have had.

CARIN Morell, Courtney Haddawway, Tyler Haynes and Karlee Woodward dressed as the Harlem Globetrotters for an orientation party (Below).



MAJESTIC views were the norm during many students' mid-semester break adventures. (Above). Jumping off cliffs and trekking through rivers was all fun and games during a group's canyoning adventures (Middle).



WHITE-water rafting and exhilarating jet-boat rides were popular activities for the New Zealand group (Above, Left). Some of the girls at the Huia Residence Masquerade Formal Dinner (Center), and downtown Auckland, at the Viaduct (Upper Left).

MILFORD Sound in the South Island was a must-see on many of the students' mid-semester break roadtrip (Left). Bryan Cyphers and Colin Miller strike a pose after the popular New Zealand activity of zorbing (Center)

FANS filled the stands to watch their classes compete and enjoy the warm weather. Upperclassmen showed their spirit and competitiveness with signs (Right). The Dance Team performed a new routine to show their support (Below).

SENIORS got a little rough while playing (Center). Class representatives addressed the teams and fans (Below).

The "FFC"

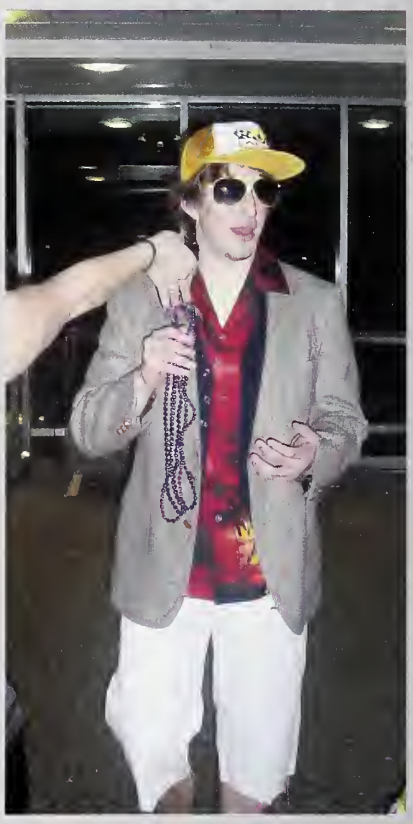
Story by Laura Rohlman

GUYS, girls, freshmen and seniors all showed their skills on the field, from avoiding a tackle to jumping to catch the ball (Above).

The annual Fall Football Classic was transformed into the Fantastic Football Classic this year after Mother Nature interfered time and time again. After multiple attempts at rescheduling, due to cold and rain, the event was finally moved to the spring, taking place April 18, 2009. The warm weather brought out huge crowds, filling the stands with students cheering on their classmates and peers.

The freshmen and sophomores played first in what became a mismatched pairing. The sophomore team was without a men's team, forcing the sophomore women to play the freshmen men. The seniors avenged last year's tough loss with a win over the juniors. As usual, the football classic offered a chance to support classmates and an opportunity to gain class bragging rights.

MARDI Gras and Bourbon Street took over Mcguire Hall as the theme of the freshmen formal.



Freshmen Dance

Story by Helen White

As the second semester neared its end, members of the Class of 2012 gathered for the class formal on April 16, 2009. Girls traded in their Uggs for heels and the boys put on ties for the dance, one of the final class events of the year. The event was funded by SGA, and the Freshmen Class President and Assembly worked many hours to plan and set up the dance. McGuire Hall by day, the room was transformed to New Orleans, specifically Bourbon Street, by the time everyone arrived.

The colorful decorations embodied the spirit of Bourbon Street and Mardi Gras, with green, gold, and purple sewn throughout the festive decor. Necklaces were handed out upon entering, and colorful masks were projected onto the walls. Complete with a wooden dance floor and a DJ, music and dancing went on all night. The first-year students also had a catered dinner, complete with a chocolate fondue fountain for dipping fruit and other desserts. As the days of freshmen year began to dwindle, it was one last chance to come together as a class and celebrate the end of a great first year.

MARY Bosley, Stephanie Clerkin, Maria Gore, and Megan Donovan are all smiles at the final class event of the year (Right).

NOT only did Cara Feeney and Kyle Josko devote hours to the planning and setup with the rest of the Freshman Class Assembly, they were able to enjoy the party they worked so hard to plan (Above).

SPORTING Mardi Gras beads and smiles, these girls were ready to dance the night away (Above).

THE Greyhounds participated in several close races this season (Left). A team member pushes to finish the race (Below).

Story by Laura Rohlman

Loyola's crew teams, both men and women, ended their 2009 season in style as the women took first place honors at the MAAC championships and the men grabbed second place. Due to these fantastic finishes, Head Coach Al Ramirez was awarded the MAAC Coach of the Year award, as he led the Greyhounds to their first conference title since 2005. The novice women followed up the MAAC Championships by giving Loyola their first Dad Vail Championship. This race is the largest regatta in which colleges compete and it encompasses universities from both the United States and Canada. The novice boat had to endure harsh winds and choppy water, but the women were able to work with the conditions and finished a full five seconds ahead of the second place team. The Greyhounds had an incredibly successful season, making next year look very promising.

GIVING instruction during the race helps the rowers stay in sync with one another (Left). A Greyhound prepares for a race, bringing the boat into the water (Below). A coach gives out last-minute advice before a regatta (Right).

SCORE CARD

Opponent/Event

Head of the Charles Regatta

Head of the Schuylkill Regatta

Head of the Occoquan Regatta

Philadelphia Frostbite Regatta

Bill Braxton Regatta

Jesuit Invitational

Knecht Cup Regatta

MAAC Championships

Mid-Atlantic College Championship (MACC

Dad Vail Championship

IRA National Championship

CREW

JUNIOR Mary Heneberry takes the ball down the field (Left). A Loyola Greyhound battles her way to the goal (Below).

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Stony Brook	W, 15-7
Virginia	L, 19-8
UMBC	W, 21-6
Towson	W, 15-12
Davidson	W, 20-3
Cornell	W, 16-9
James Madison	W, 10-9
Delaware	W, 11-5
Rutgers	L, 12-11
Notre Dame	L, 16-13
Connecticut	W, 17-2
Syracuse	L, 17-10
Cincinnati	W, 17-4
Georgetown	W,13-11
Louisville	L, 13-12
Princeton	L, 13-7
Denver	W,19-16

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

A player works hard to outrun her opponent (Left). A Greyhound sets up a play while preventing the other team from gaining possession (Below). A player sprints down the field (Right).

Story by Laura Rohlman

The Women's Lacrosse team had a great season this year with a record of 11-6. The Greyhounds improved immensely after finishing the 2008 season with a record of 6-10. This season the team set two school records: an average of 6.29 assists per game and the best points per game with 10.12, compared to the previous record of 18.47 in 1985.

This season proved to be successful for all the players. Nine teammates scored at least 14 or more goals. As of May 4, 2009, they were the first team in the BIG EAST Conference to have more than seven players score in the double digits. Junior Cara Filippelli and sophomore Grace Gavin each earned ALL-BIG EAST First Team honors while Colleen O'Keefe, Abby Rehfuss and Meg Steffe received ALL-BIG EAST Second Team honors.

The 2009 season ends the Loyola lacrosse careers for seniors Jessica Aikens, Paige Hoffen, Megan Joines, Maura Kenny, Colleen O'Keefe, Mary Clare Taylor, Meg Taylor and Elizabeth Weber. This talented group of young women end their careers with a combined score of 222 goals and 77 assists. Senior Colleen O'Keefe finishes the season with an average of 1.24 assists per game, ranking 10th in school history.

SENIOR Collin Finnerty attempts to turn away from the opposing team (Left). A Greyhound works to get open for his teammates (Below).

Story by Carly Wronko

The Loyola Men's Lacrosse team had a strong finish to their 2009 season, despite a heartbreaking one-point loss to Johns Hopkins. The Greyhounds had a record of 9-5, the most victories since 2002. This challenging season was ranked with the third-toughest schedule in 2009. The Greyhounds' skill was clear with a conference record of 6-1. Loyola's groundballs-per-game ranked 4th nationally with 38.29 per game. The team had a total of 546 groundballs this season, the most since 1999. Loyola's defense held tough as they allowed an average of 8.67 goals per game.

The 2009 season marks the end Loyola Lacrosse Career for Michael Atkinson, Brian Cullinane, Ryan Cunningham, Jimmy Daly, Dan Farruggio, Tyler Gale, Brian Gormley, Eddie Graham, Sean Hecker, Eric Kohl, Shane Koppens, P.T. Ricci and Jake Willcox.

This season marked Senior Shane Koppen's second year with 41 points despite missing the first two games. He was also 4th on the All-time Loyola Assists List with 80 assists, and 8th on the Loyola Career Points List with 151 points.

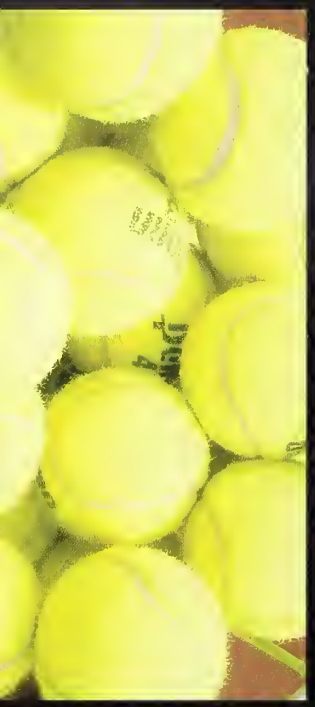
A player heads for the goal (Left). A fellow Greyhound watches the action (Below). Junior Stephen Murray works to get to the other side of the field (Right).

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Notre Dame	L, 10-9
Towson	W, 11-8
Penn State	W, 8-7
Siena	W, 7-5
Duke	L, 11-9
Bryant	W, 15-11
St. Johns	W, 10-7
Massachusetts	L, 8-6
Syracuse	L, 14-13
Rutgers	W, 12-9
Georgetown	W, 8-7
Fairfield	W, 12-7
Hobart	W, 16-7
Johns Hopkins	L, 11-10

MEN'S LACROSSE

ANTICIPATING the return, a player gets ready to hit the ball back to her opponent (Below).



SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Towson 4+1 Tournament	
Mount St. Mary's	L, 3-2
Saint Joesph's	W, 5-0
Georgetown	L, 4-1
Bucknell Invitational	
Robert Morris	W, 7-0
Saint Francis	W, 6-1
Coppin State	W, 6-1
Morgan State	W, 5-2
Delaware State	L, 4-3
St. Francis	W, 6-1
George Mason	L, 4-3
La Salle	W, 7-0
Niagra	L, 4-3
Rider	W, 7-0
Fairfield	L, 5-2
St. Peter's	W, 6-1
District of Columbia	W, 6-1
Mount St. Mary's	L, 4-3
Siena	W, 4-3
Marist	W, 7-0
Manhattan	W, 7-0

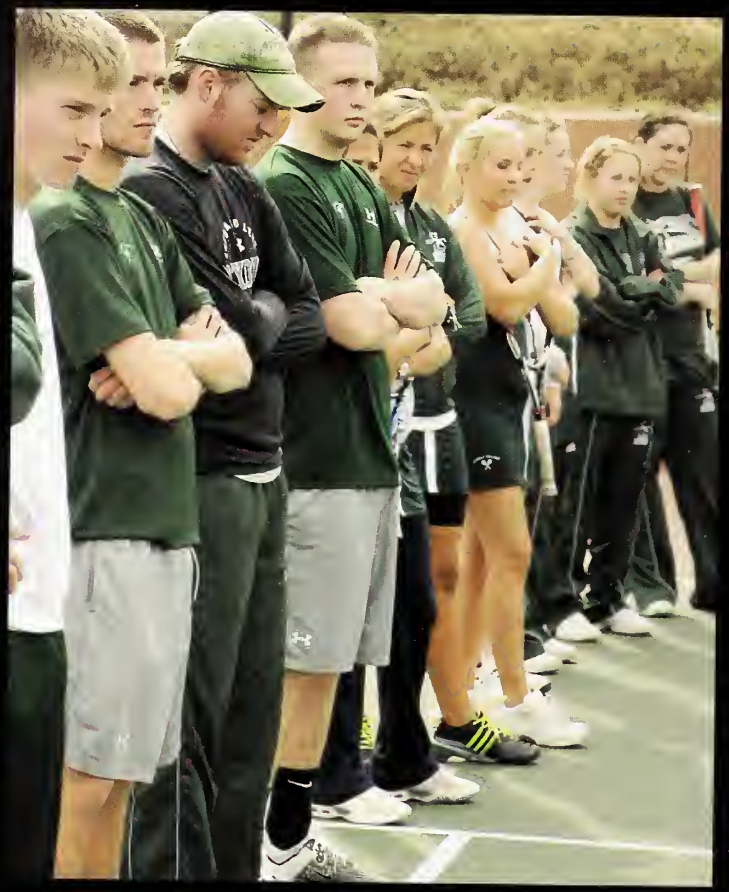
WOMEN'S TENNIS

CONCENTRATING, a Loyola Greyhound prepares to hit a perfect return shot (Left). A player gets ready to hit a serve (Below). Sophomore Lane Maloney has her eye on the ball as she prepares to hit a volley (Right).

Story by Laura Rohlman

Finishing the season with an impressive record of 15-5 overall, the women's tennis team entered the MAAC Tournament as the third seed. They started off the competition with a solid 6-1 win over the Manhattan Jaspers, but later lost in the Semifinals to Fairfield. Freshman Rachel Janasek was named the 2009 MAAC Tennis Rookie of the Year and recorded 17 wins in her position as the number one singles player on the team. Sophomore Joy Johnson was named to the All-MAAC First Team in the number five singles position and was one of three players to record 17 singles wins. The women also had four players make the 2009 MAAC All-Academic Team, Lauren Cassie, Stephanie Dunn, Joy Johnson and Kerri Swan.

THE team bonds together before a match (Below). Sophomore Rob Mattison hits a forehand (Left).



Story by Laura Rohlman

The men's tennis team was awarded the fourth seed as they entered the 2009 MAAC Championships. Despite their high seeding, their season came to an end in the first round with a 6-1 loss against Niagara. The team finished their season with an overall record of 11-6. Sophomore Dan D'Agostino closed out the season with the most singles wins for the team, with a record of 15-5. D'Agostino was also impressive in double's action as he and his partner, Jamie Russo, had a record of 11-7. The men's team also received great contributions from freshman Keyan Sanai. In his first year at Loyola, he took the top spot at the roster in singles competition. Three members of the team were recognized for their academics as Dan D'Agostino, Matt McDaniel and Jonathon Remalho were added to the MAAC All-Academic Team.

SOPHOMORE Rob Mattison sends the ball flying across the net to his opponent (Left). Freshmen Keyan Sanai prepares for a shot (Below).

SCORE CARD

Opponent	Results
Saint Francis	W, 7-0
Coppin State	W, 7-0
Morgan State	W, 4-3
Delaware State	L, 5-2
St. Francis	L, 4-3
Catholic	W, 7-0
La Salle	W, 5-2
Niagara	W, 6-2
Rider	W, 6-2
Fairfield	L, 7-0
St. Peter's	L, 4-3
District of Columbia	W, 6-1
Mount St. Mary's	W, 4-3
Siena	W, 5-2
Marist	L, 7-0

MEN'S TENNIS

A player prepares his shot (Left). Staying dry, a Greyhound carts his golf clubs to the next hole (Below).

SCORE CARD

Event	Results
Ron Moore Invitational	14th out of 17
Hartford Hawks Invitational	13th out of 23
Welbring Invitational	4th out of 15
Welbring Invitational	5th out of 15
Santa Clara Invitational	6th out of 9
Santa Clara Invitational	6th out of 8
Jacksonville Invitational	9th
Bayonet Invitational	7th out of 13
Bayonet Invitational	T-7
Towson Invitational	7th out of 18
Charleston Southern Invitational	9th out of 12
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Detrioit Titans Invitational	1st out of 12

GOLF

A player gets ready to take a swing (Left). A Loyola Greyhound looks to see if his shot was successful (Below). Another teammate analyzes the situation and sets up his shot (Right).

Story by Laura Rohlman

The Greyhounds won their second straight MAAC Championship this season with a win over Siena. This win marked the fifth time in the last seven years that the men's team has taken home the championship with the leadership of Head Coach Tom Beldleman. This achievement earned him recognition as the MAAC Coach of the Year. Senior Mike Mulieri won the tournament for the Greyhounds in a playoff on the first hole. Jay Mulieri was named MAAC Rookie of the Year. With their success in the MAAC championship, the Greyhounds headed to Florida to compete in the NCAA Regionals as the number 14 seed. This marked the second consecutive year the team has made it to the post-season. The team finished in 14th place at the tournament and hopes next year to make it to the NCAA Championship.

ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

The Belly Dancing Club practices the Middle Eastern-style dance and works hard throughout the year to perfect their skills of belly dancing. It is extremely hard work and the girls are passionate about dance and strive to dance to the best of their abilities while upholding the original technique.

Belly Dancing

Ballroom Dancing

The Ballroom Dancing group learns the different styles of dancing, particularly in couple form. The dancers learn a variety of dances, including the waltz, the tango, the foxtrot and the quickstep, along with more modern varieties of the same dances. It is both a social and a competitive activity, and the Loyola students and dancers practice to master their dancing skills.

Chosen Generation Gospel Choir

Chosen Generation Gospel Choir is Loyola College's astounding Gospel Choir group.

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of the darkness into his marvellous light." 1 Peter 2:9

The College Republicans Club is a chapter club that exists throughout most colleges and universities in the United States. The College Republicans are "committed to promoting a free and open exchange of ideas and opinions on campus. Your opinions are just as valid as those expressed by liberals as long as you have the facts to back them up."

College Republicans

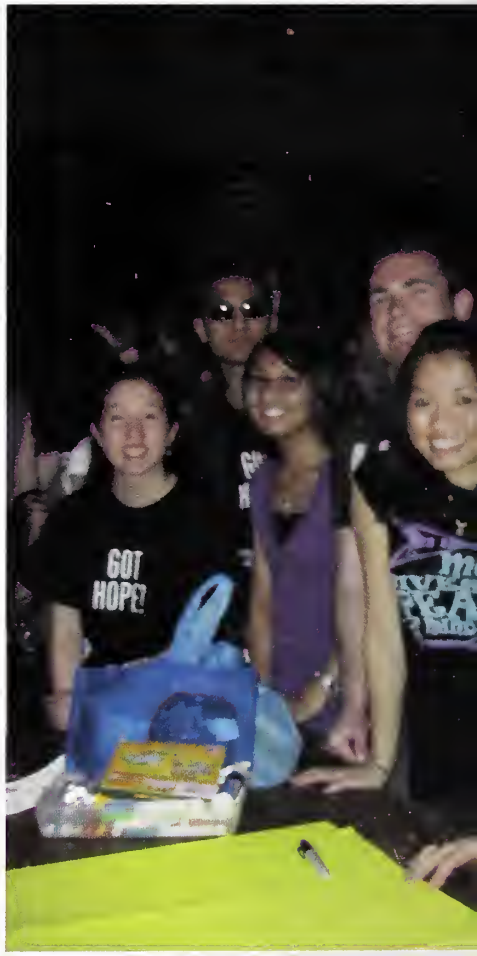
GreyComm Studios

GreyComm Studios is a student operated television studio that broadcasts on the Loyola College campus, both on television and online. Each program on GreyComm Studios is written and produced by students. GreyComm Studios incorporates all facets of digital media including filming, editing, web design, graphics, and blogging.

ACA members perform at their annual festival (Above), in addition to supporting and participating in Relay for Life (Right).

ACA

Asian Cultural Alliance strives to promote the development of the person through exploring the diversity of Asian culture while committing themselves to sharing this knowledge with others. ACA is a multi-faceted organization that is educational, recreational, social, and service-oriented. The club exists to promote an atmosphere for communication and union to its members and the entire Loyola community. The goal of the club is to increase interest and awareness in the Asian culture and the issues that exist. It also aims at being a place of support and leisure by welcoming and encouraging the expression of all peoples.



ACA has meetings and gatherings throughout the year, helping to form meaningful friendships.

Spectrum

Spectrum is an all-inclusive group founded in the Jesuit tradition of men and women for others. After its initial conception in 1995, Spectrum has remained an important advocacy group for ever since. It fosters open and honest discussion about the diverse issues surrounding sexual orientation and sexual minorities, and does so with an educative intent. Spectrum hopes to impact the college community so that homophobia and hatred are replaced by understanding, acceptance and inclusiveness, and desires to see at Loyola a world of appreciation that benefits each and every human life.

Psi Chi

The Loyola College chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, focuses on fostering interest and dedication to the field of psychology. This year, Psi Chi created several events to further its mission. These events included creating a career panel night as well as developing a professional development fund for psychology students presenting research. In connection with the greater Loyola community, Psi Chi works to increase awareness regarding mental illness, working in alliance with other groups on campus for Mental Illness Awareness Week and raising money and participating in the National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk.

Class of 2009

Christopher Appel
Sean Barker
Shaun Boyle
Zachary Bromwell
Christopher Byrne
Crystal Callahan
Hillary Casson
Julie Colaguori
Lea Day
Jessica Erickson
Theresa Ferraina
Ryan Fields
Robert Futia
Derek Gustafson
John Hanrahan
Margaret Hofer
Ryan Holgan
Meghan Klein
Anna Kokocka
Daniela Lancellotti
Patrick Leber
Christopher LoRe
Maria Lykos
Dani
el Matera
Michael O'Keefe
John O'Neill, Jr.
Catherine Pasquale
Matthew Pavlis
Caroline Pfeiffer
Luke Poggi
Brian Serzan
Joseph Sokol
Christopher Vaeth
Robert Vetere
Christopher Wrightson

Class of 2010

Jennifer Benensky
Ashley Bergmann
Kristie Deptula
Sara Feuerstein
Daniel Fisher
Alexa Gagliardi
Michael Grillo
Colleen Kinealy
Paul Kuehn
Steven Maex
Jacqueline Mazzola
Tara McGrath
Jenna Mercadante
Nicholas Miano
Brendan Morrison
Richard Motsay, III
Matthew Neubauer
Daniel Nieves
Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Jr.
Heather Panettieri
Teresa Pollet
Meghan Royer
Marianna Smith
Jason Tkach
Amanda Tuczinski
Yi Wang
Justin White

Beta Gamma

Story by Jan O'Brien

The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, as well as personal and professional excellence in the practice of business. This mission is exemplified in the five objectives of the Society: encourage and honor high academic achievement by students of business and management through chapters in programs accredited by AACSB; foster in Beta Gamma Sigma members an enduring commitment to the founding principles and values of the Society--honor and integrity, pursuit of wisdom, and earnestness; support the advancement of business thought, at both the Society and Chapter levels, so as to encourage lifelong learning for members in their professional lives; enhance the value of Beta Gamma Sigma for student and alumni members in their professional lives; and enhance the visibility and reputation of Beta Gamma Sigma.

The *Evergreen Annual*, the yearbook of Loyola College in Maryland, is published at the end of each academic year, covering events from August through Commencement. Growing from its early beginnings alongside the expansion of the College, the *Evergreen Annual* has evolved into a very well respected college yearbook.

All students currently enrolled at Loyola College receive a copy of the *Evergreen Annual* in the fall of the subsequent year.

The *Evergreen Annual* is produced, managed, and designed entirely by its staff of student editors, an advisor, and the Office of Student Activities. The staff takes part in an annual conference to design and plan the book each fall.

Yearbook

Story by Samantha Walsh

Letter to the Class of 2012
By Kyle Josko

It's hard to imagine that our freshman year is already over. It felt as things were just beginning and yet they were coming to an end. However, I think it is safe to say that we all had an incredible year and have made many new friends. As we look back on our first year, it is impossible to forget some of the highlights -- Lupe Fiasco, Girl Talk, and Relay for Life, just to name a few. We have a very bright and intelligent class, and there is no doubt in my mind that many of you will go very far in life. I've had the pleasure of getting to know some of you, and it has been quite an honor. There is something to be said about Loyola students, and our class is no exception. You have been open to others, caring, understanding and genuinely sincere. We have helped each other through the rough, and we have had many good times together. As upcoming sophomores, I ask you to continue this; help the incoming freshmen out, because we were all in their place not long ago. I think we can all remember how nervous and anxious we were during our first weeks at Loyola, so take some incoming students under your wing because we are all part of one big family now. It doesn't matter where you come from, or what your beliefs are, because deep down we are all Greyhounds. I hope everyone had a relaxing, well-deserved summer. The next semester is just around the corner and I'm sure everyone is just as eager to get back as I am. Thank you all again for an amazing freshman year, and for showing tons of support. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Class of 2012

Letter to the Class of 2011
By Devin A. DiCristofaro

Thinking back on sophomore year, I think to myself, 'What could I possibly comment on? The year just started!' That of course is not the case, with a fall semester abroad in Thailand starting soon, the year has essentially come and gone. Sophomore year has been an interesting journey indeed. With the uniqueness of our first year behinds us, we have had to buckle down, hit the books, and contemplate the future. That being said, there are certainly memories, both good and bad. The etymology of the word *sophomore* comes to mean "wise fools," and in essence that is what I am. From voting in my first presidential election to being on the Executive Cabinet of the SGA, there have certainly been moments in my year that I have felt wise and important. Those feelings, however, are closely paralleled by foolish times with roommates and friends. From forgetting to study but remembering a tee time, to playing video games and realizing you have a paper due in half an hour, it is the small things that you do in between class and homework that will ultimately carry you once college is over. For me, my education in the classroom has been supplemented wonderfully by culinary education (sampling the fine fares of Baltimore) as well as an education in economics (like how to make $400 last an entire semester), and finally an education in friendship and love. The last is certainly the most pertinent. With the tragic passing of our friend and classmate Steph Parente at the end of the year, we are reminded that we must treasure and cherish every moment we have with our friends and family. Although Steph's life was cut short, her memory will live on forever in the hearts and minds of our class and the entire Loyola community. It is safe to say she will be remembered as embodying all the characteristics we strive to embody as a member of the Class of 2011 and as a Loyola student.

Class of 2011

Letter to the Class of 2010
By Keith Masiulis

Three years in the book and one more to go. Time is flying and our Loyola experience is coming to a close. Junior year is an interesting year that is usually marked by the study abroad program. Many of you were blessed with the opportunity to take your college experience to countries like China, France, Italy and Thailand, while others decided to remain at Loyola and continue to enrich their experiences. It is extremely difficult as a junior to stay focused and have the same level of excitement we had while many of our friends are away. However, I believe the Class of 2010 took this head on and made great strides in becoming a more united and close-knit class. One of the strengths that we have as a class is just how well we know each other and how open we are to meeting new people. Through study abroad new friendships were made, as well as bringing others closer together here at Loyola. This is sure to make for a great senior year. The Class of 2010 accomplished a great deal this year, which showed how committed each of us is to this school. The first semester we were able to partner up with the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America and not only bring awareness to a disease often overlooked, but also raise money in hope of one day finding a cure. We hosted A Cure This Christmas, which was a huge success and brought together the Loyola community with those in neighboring areas. We continued our success with games like Assassins (a friendly game of tag), where students from every aspect of our community came together and met new people while competing for a prize. Although we lost our first game ever at the FFC, we held our heads high knowing that we competed well, even though the seniors had referees on their sides and some calls went their way. With only one more year left, I am extremely confident that we will leave a huge mark on Loyola. We are about to enter into a new phase of Loyola and I am excited about the opportunity. It is difficult to put our heads around it, but we will be the first graduating class of Loyola University, and I challenge each of you to set a precedent for future classes. Let's make our senior year a year to remember and one that will be talked about when people speak of Loyola University.

Class of 2010

SENIORS

LOYOLA opened its doors to a lively class in 2005, not knowing what to expect. What it found was a class full of energy and enthusiasm, ready to take on any and

1 Seniors enjoyed the weather and music at their last Loyolapalooza.

2 Seniors rocked white t-shirts and highlighters at the Senior 100s.

3 Friends gather for one of the last times as seniors at their picnic.

4 The senior "FFC" team strikes a pose before the game.

5 Congratulations and hugs were plentiful at the 2009 graduation.

all challenges. Congratulations to the Class of 2009 for all you have accomplished. You have made the Loyola community proud in its last year as a **COLLEGE**

SENIOR WEEK

sunday	monday	tuesday
3 MAY	4	5
wednesday	**thursday**	**friday**
6 ALANA Senior Farewell Dinner	7	8
saturday		
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sunday

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monday

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Senior Wine Tasting

tuesday

12

BBQ

wednesday

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-Senior Picnic
-Orioles Game

thursday

14

Senior Gala

friday

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-Academic Awards Ceremony
-Baccalaureate Mass
-ROTC Commissioning

saturday

16

-Good Stuff Campaign Ends
-GRADUATION!

Letter to the Class of 2009
By Christopher Feeney

As the last graduating class of Loyola College in Maryland, the Class of 2009 has had a memorable year. We started off the year with Senior Welcome Weekend, enjoying a barbecue and live steel drum band to welcome the brand new Rahner Village, followed the next day by our Senior 250s "Get Your Greek On," a toga-themed countdown social. Much of the fall was spent anticipating the historic presidential election both inside and outside the classroom; the senior class had a vast turnout of voters thanks to the Rock the Vote initiative. We then celebrated 200 days until graduation with "P is for Party," a social where everyone came dressed as something that begins with a "P." Before our last Christmas break, we enjoyed a happy hour before the men's basketball team took on rival Morgan State. Upon returning to school, we began the fundraising efforts for our senior class gift, a scholarship endowment that would help a student experiencing financial or personal crises. Ultimately, our class broke the record for the greatest participation rate of any class with more than 70% of '09ers donating or pledging a gift! It was truly our greatest accomplishment as a community. We then celebrated 100 days until graduation with a "Winter White Out" under blacklights in Reitz Arena, followed by a Senior 50s "Blast from the Past," our last history lesson as everyone came dressed as a particular period in time. As spring came and the weather became nicer, we held many cookouts and days downtown, a particularly memorable barbecue being entertained by the band A Cool Stick, made up of well-known '09ers. Senior Week was a blast, as many decided to head to the traditional Dewey Beach and others stayed in town to kick things off. We had the Senior Picnic on Father Linnane's lawn, a memorable night on York Road, golfing, bowling, the Baltimore Zoo, the National Aquarium, an Orioles game, and a great night downtown. The week culminated in our Senior Gala, held for the first time on the Quad under beautiful white tents, and although it rained, it was one of the best nights of the year and one of my fondest memories of college. The Commencement Mass and 157th Ceremony were well-orchestrated, auspicious occasions honored by author Ron Hansen and Father Linnane. Our class is truly unique, and I believe we lived *cura personalis* every day, knowing our role as such a pivotal class. Although we were only here for four years and the institution has grown before our own eyes and is still growing, we will be part of the Loyola community for a lifetime.

I miss you!!
Chris

Class of 2009

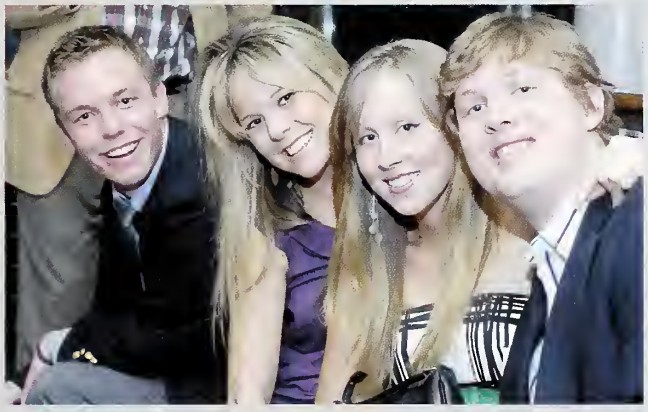
THE bitter cold did not stop alumns from attending Bull & Oyster (Below).

Bull & Oyster

Story by Samantha Walsh

Every winter, the senior class enjoys their first official alumni event. McGuire Hall, Boulder Café and Reitz Arena each transform into karaoke stages, buffet meals and dance floors, and seniors and past-graduates alike gather to fill the rooms. It is a fun and exciting time for old friends to reconnect since their time at Loyola has come to an end. It is particularly popular for recent graduates, as they still have many friends in the Class of 2009; it is also well attended by older alumni, as it serves as a mini-reunion with friends and old classmates. This year's theme was a Swingin Good Time, where alumni came together to hang out with the Rat Pack in the Vegas-style casino at the 59th Annual Bull & Oyster Roast. With great prizes, dancing, music, and drinks, January 24, 2009, will not soon be forgotten.

FOOD, dancing and good friends: What more could seniors ask for? (Above, Middle, Center).



FRIENDS gathered around the poker table to gamble (Above).

REUNITED or still on campus, old friends were all smiles at the Bull & Oyster (Left, Above).

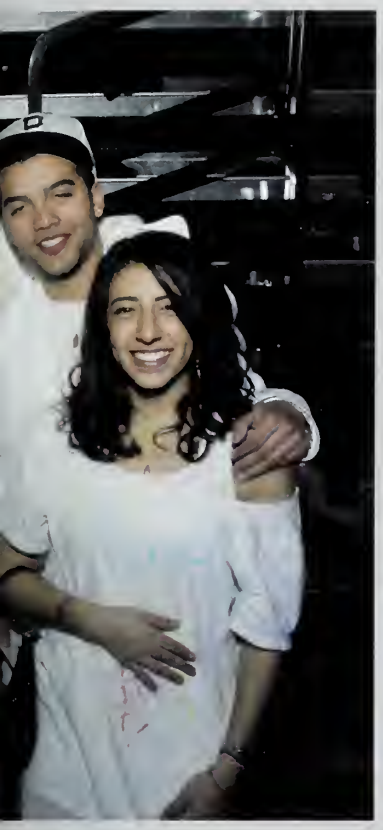
THE Class of 2009 kicked off their senior dances with a toga-themed party, "Get Your Greek On."

Senior Countdown

Story by Samantha Walsh

One of the many privileges of being a senior is the experience of the Senior 250s, the first countdown dance that kicks off events every 50 days until graduation. Each graduating class votes on theme ideas, and this year the senior class was as creative as ever: The Senior 250s theme was 'Get Your Greek On,' where seniors donned togas and Greek-inspired gear all night. The Senior 200s was 'P is for Party,' where students wore innovative costumes, from Pirates to Play-Doh. Winter break interfered with a 150 event, so the next dance, Senior 100s, was "Winter White-Out.' Seniors wore white and brought highlighters, ready to dance under black lights and glow in the dark. The last dance was the Senior 50s, "Blast from the Past." As seniors became more and more anxious to graduate and begin their futures, they also paid homage to the past. Their costumes varied drastically from '80's rocker chicks to '20's flappers and hippies from the '70's, leaving all eyes entertained and ready to dance.

Senior Dances



A "Winter White Out" themed dance was celebrated for the Senior 100s, where black lights allowed highlighter-drawn artwork and writing to glow in the dark.

SENIORS got creative for the Senior 200s, "P is for Party," and the Senior 50s, "Blast from the Past."

FROM togas, to white-outs, to pirates and the senior class gift, the Class of 2009 certainly knew how to celebrate.

Senior Class Gift

FACULTY and students gathered on Father Linnane's lawn for the annual Senior Picnic.

Senior Picnic

Story by Samantha Walsh

Each Spring, Father Linnane invites the graduating class to his annual Senior Class BBQ and Picnic. The picnic takes place on the lawn of his home, which is very close to campus. This year, the seniors were lucky to have gorgeous Maryland weather, with the sun shining bright and barely a cloud in the sky. Students, friends, peers and faculty alike came out to enjoy one another's company, bask in the sun, and devour some of the delicious food served. In addition to purely socializing, the Class of 2009 also came together to support a cause, talk with elders, and offer comments about their four years at Loyola, as well as any suggestions for the future of Loyola. The Senior Picnic is a great way to spend time with the Loyola community before becoming an alum.

SENIORS enjoyed the gorgeous spring weather while catching up with one another (Above).

THE class of '09 listened to inspiring speeches throughout the picnic (Left), while taking time to give their opinions (Center) and support (Above).

CRAIGSFEST (Right), End of the Year gatherings (Below, Below Right), and time spent outside (Bottom Left) helped mark both springtime and the end of the year.

The "Unofficial" Stuff

Story by Samantha Walsh

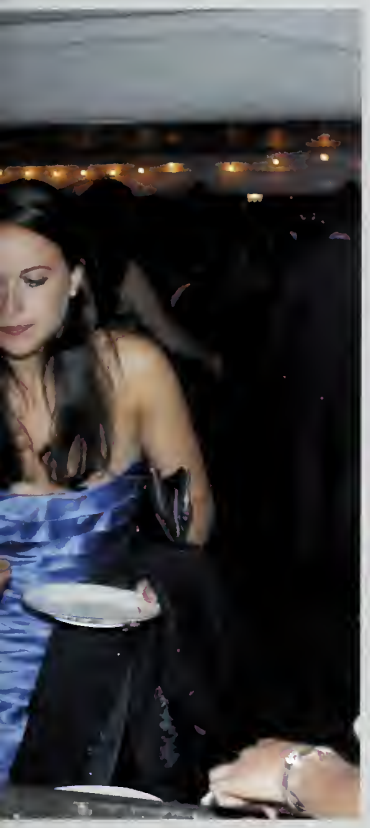
NIGHTS spent out on York Road and downtown (Top Right), Spring Break trips (Middle) Senior Week at Dewey Beach (Above), and dress-up parties are some typical senior capstones.

Though most seniors are accustomed to Craigsfest, York Road bars, and downtown Baltimore by the time their fourth year of college rolls around, there is something about senior year that makes everything just a bit more special. From outdoor barbeques at senior housing and days spent in the Inner Harbor, the seniors appreciate each and every minute of their time spent in Baltimore. Craigsfest this year was a bittersweet moment for seniors, but the weather was perfect. Many students from the Class of 2009 also spent time at the beach or out to dinner with roommates during their last weeks at Loyola--a great way to end their college experience.

Unlike in years past, this May, the Senior Gala was held on the Loyola Quad instead of the usual Inner Harbor or downtown setting. Though many students were apathetic and concerned about this new location, May 14, 2009, turned out to be an amazing night to remember. Despite the rainy weather, senior students, along with their friends and dates, dressed in cocktail attire for an entertaining evening of fabulous dinner, drinks and dance under a tent on the Quad. Typically, the Hail & Farewell reception, during which students and their parents gather for fancy food, beverages and music, follows the Gala, but unfortunately this year it did not take place. Even still, the Class of 2009 was able to celebrate the end of their senior year with good times and great company.

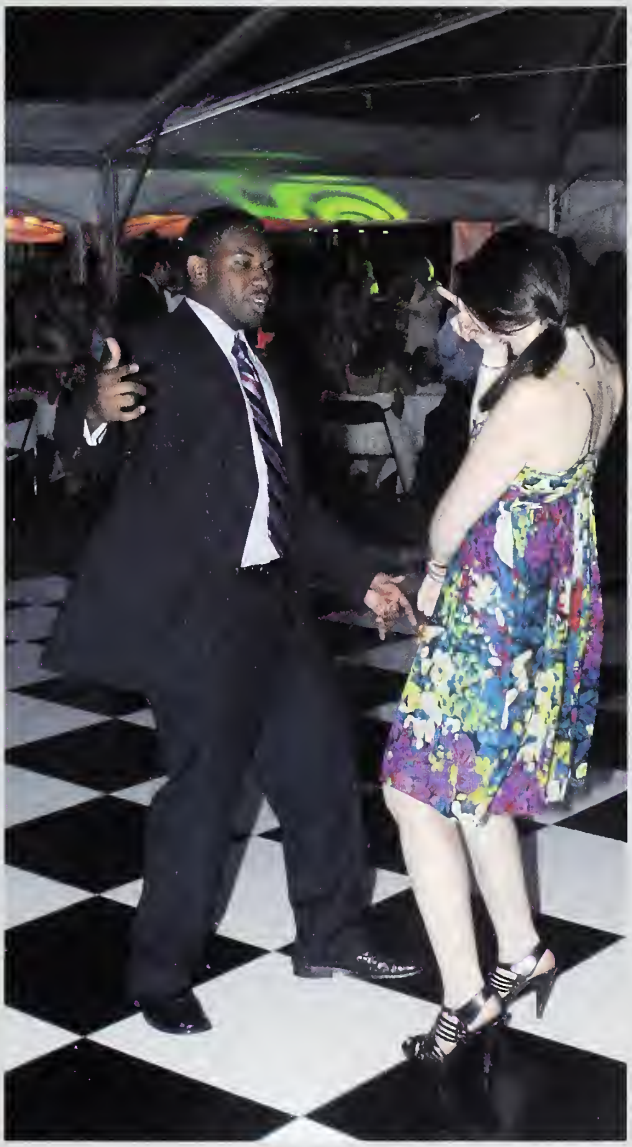
Story by Samantha Walsh

Senior Gala



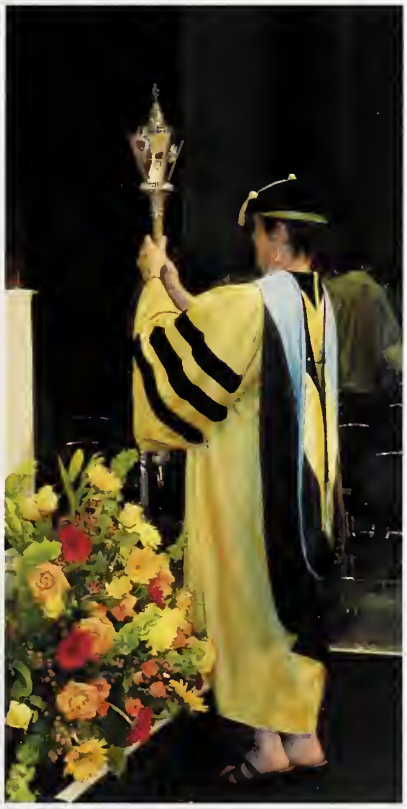
AS always, Loyola provided its students with the perfect environment with great food and a dance floor (Left, Below).

THOUGH their days as a class were coming to an end, the seniors enjoyed every last minute of their time together, oftentimes with the help of Loyola-planned events such as the Senior Gala.



SENIORS line up in the Chapel before the Mass (Below), where they listened to beautiful singing (Right) and enjoyed Father Linnane's sermon (Middle Right).

FELLOW students and others of the Loyola community participated in the Mass (Below, Center).



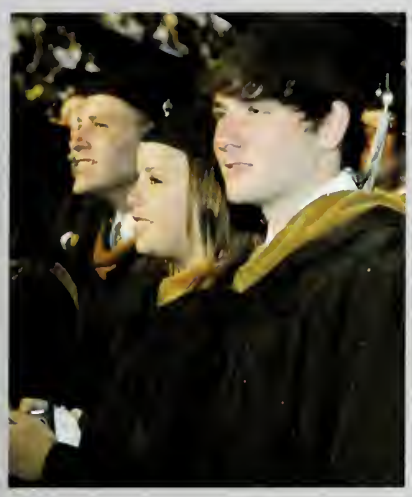
The Baccalaureate Mass is a venerable liturgical ceremony meant to recognize and give thanks to all the blessings that the graduating seniors and their families have received, and will receive, throughout life. Thus, the ceremony, which took place May 15, 2009, invites students, parents, faculty and staff to join in celebration of the Class of 2009. This ceremony in particular allows all members of the Loyola community to partake in a service, asking only for a blessing of those graduating. It is a formal commencement event, with seniors and faculty donning their graduation gowns for the ceremony. Beautiful music prepared by Loyola's Chapel Choir filled the Arena, and students, faculty and family sang along and listened in awe. The Baccalaureate Mass is not only an eloquent way to end senior week before graduation the following morning, but it also serves as a meaningful end to the seniors' four years at Loyola College.

Story by Samantha Walsh

Baccalaureate Mass

FRIENDS take a break from the graduation commotion to chat on the stairs (Right).

POSING for one last picture together after receiving their diplomas (Right). A senior smiles at his family from the crowd (Below).



THE crowd listened admiringly while a senior student sang the National Anthem (Left).

Graduation

Story by Samantha Walsh

This year's graduation marked the 157th Commencement Ceremony in Loyola's history; it also served as the last celebration of graduates from Loyola College in Maryland, as next May will mark the first Commencement Ceremony as Loyola University Maryland.

As usual, graduation was held at the 1st Mariner Arena, with the program starting at 11 a.m. Friends and family filled the arena to celebrate the academic achievements of their peers and fellow graduates. Tears, both happy and sad, were present during this year's Commencement, as graduation serves as both a beginning and an end chapter in each graduates life; life at college is now over, and life in the real world will soon begin.

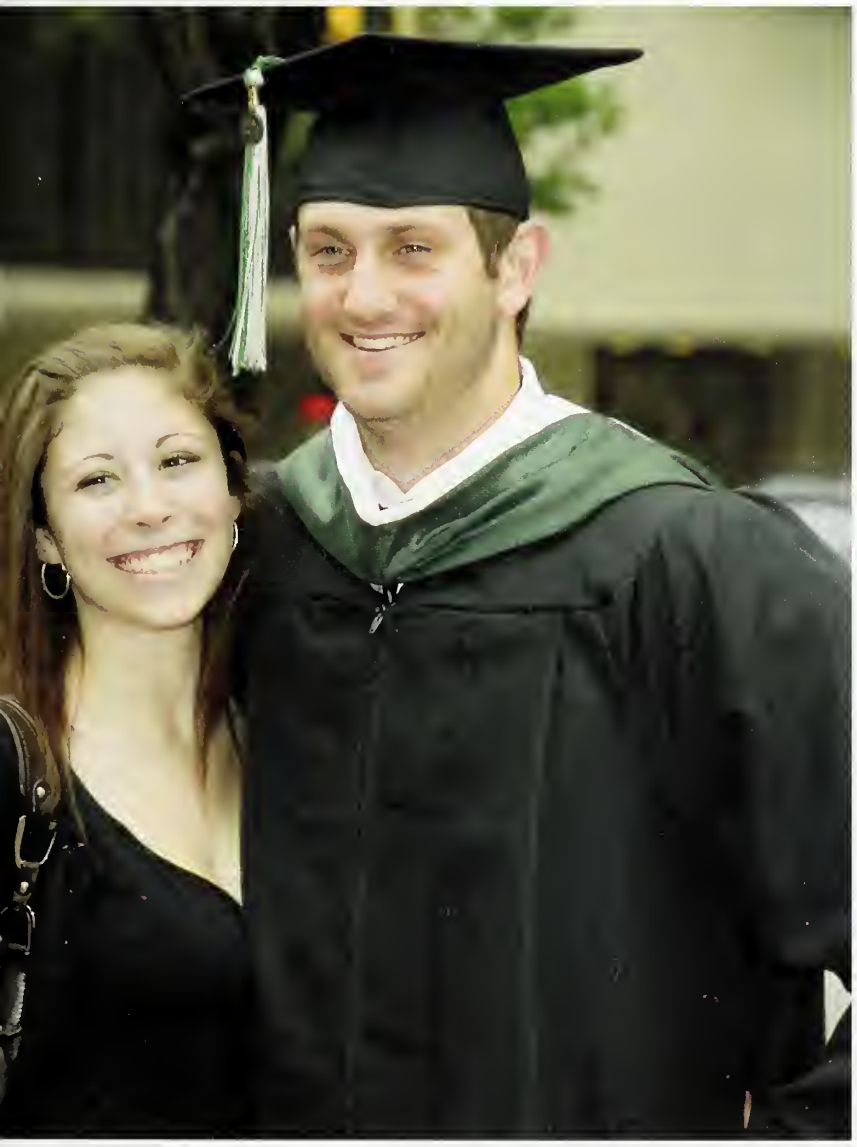
Over the past four years, the Class of 2009 has shown their strength and achievement in both their social and academic endeavors. They have come together through good times and bad to challenge one another and encourage each other's success, whether that entail rock-climbing at the FAC, working on a group project, or reaching out to a friend in need.

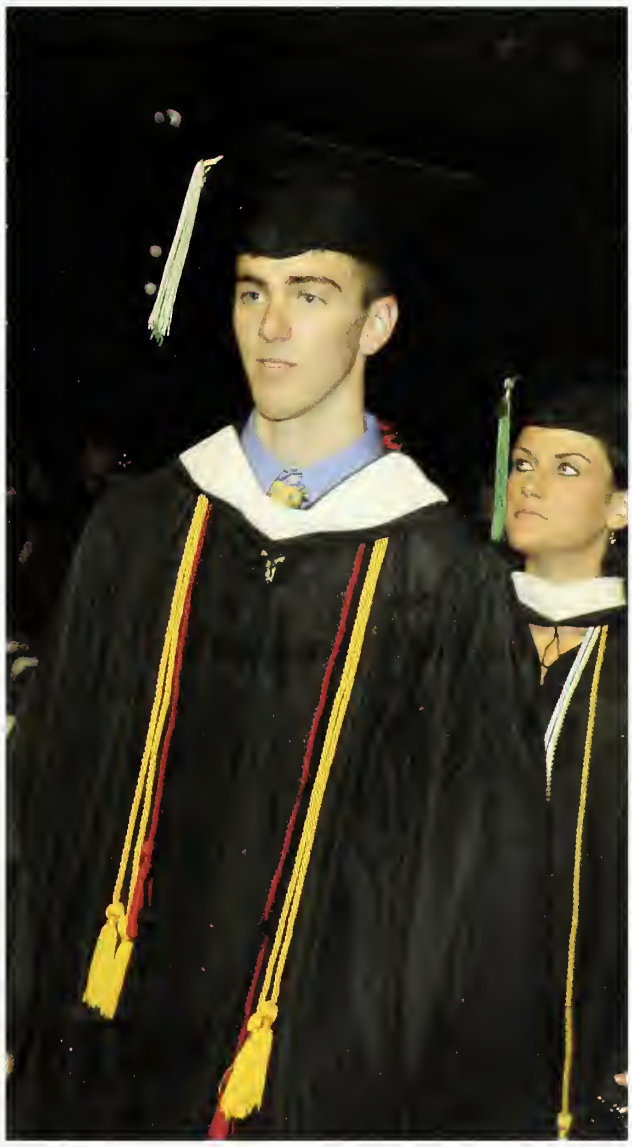
This May 16, 2009, more than 1,600 bachelor's and advanced degrees and certificates were presented at the ceremony, representing the hard work and dedication Loyola students put forth every day. Congratulations, Class of 2009, on a job well done. Best of luck in all that you do.

Graduation

FRIENDS, family, and peers came together on graduation day to celebrate all of the hard work Loyola seniors had done throughout the year.

AFTER walking down the aisle and listening to commemorative speeches, the seniors were ready to celebrate!





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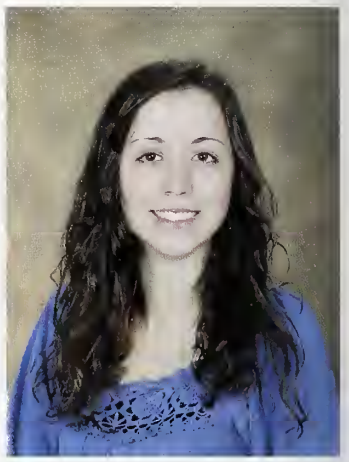
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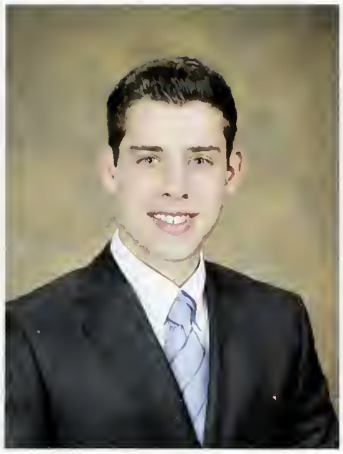
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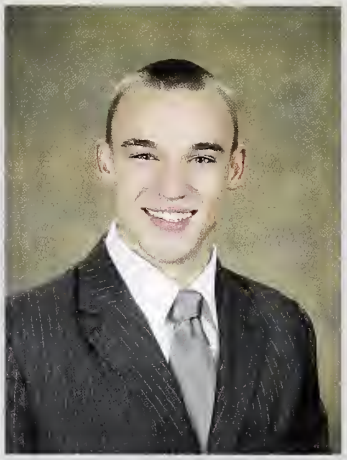
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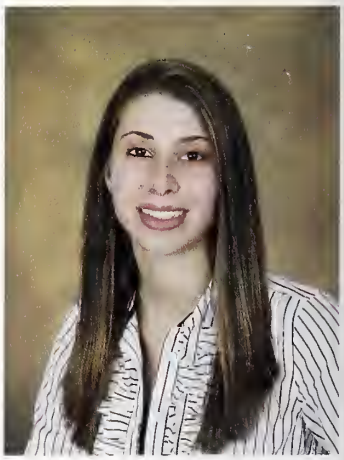
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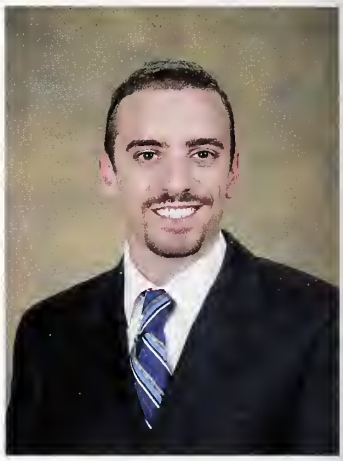
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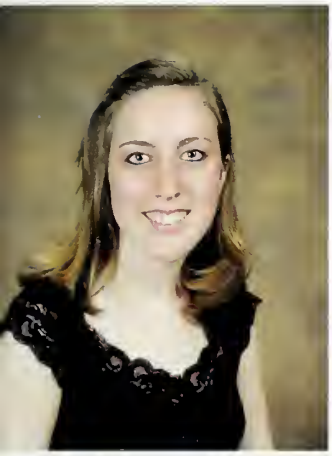
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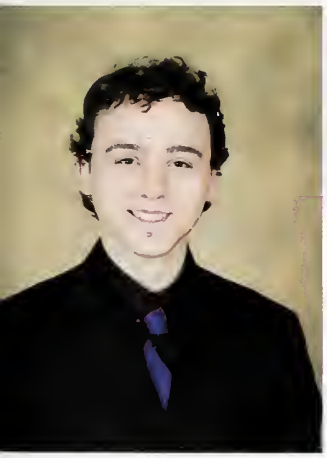
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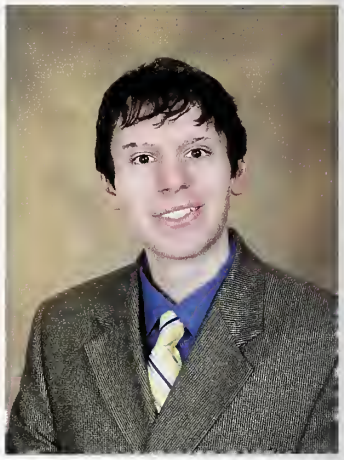
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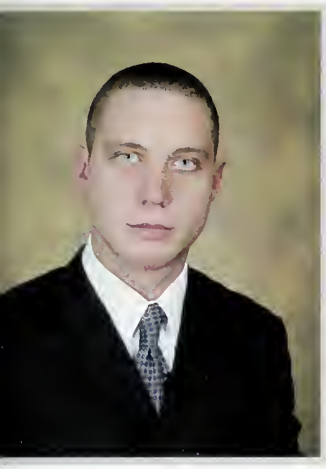
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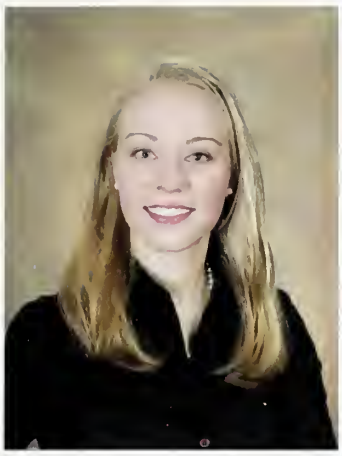
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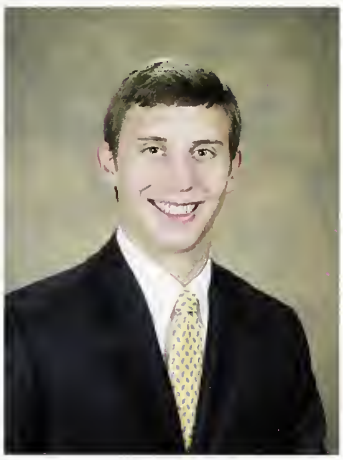
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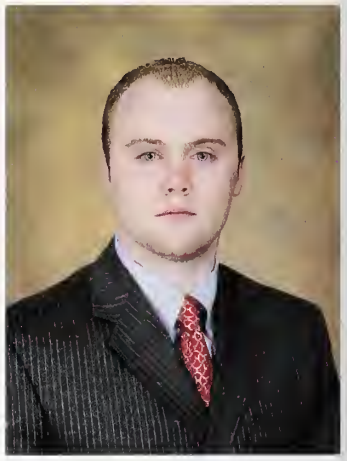
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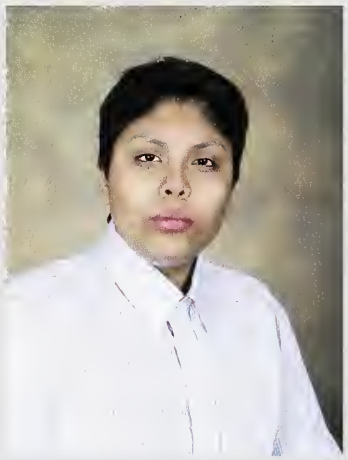
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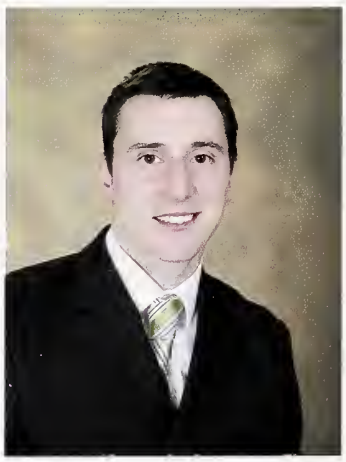
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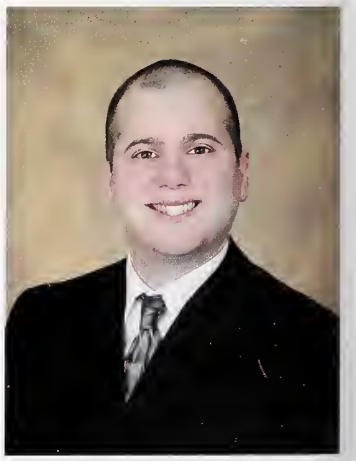
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Brian Serzan

Stephanie Shaheen

John Shannahan

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Kimberly Short

Nicholas Siconolfi

Kathryn Siemon

Kaitlyn Sikkema

Jessica Silinonte

Maria Sills

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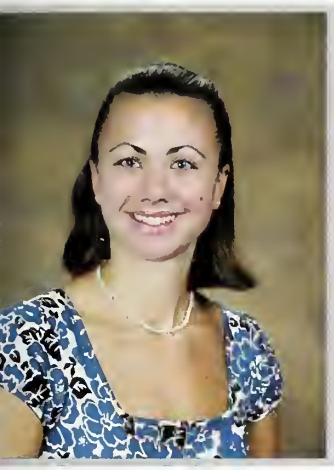
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Jermaine Stanislaus

Katheryn Stapleton

Samuel Stappler

Edward Steinborn

Keith Stone

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Charles Strode

Caitlin Sullivan

Julie Sullivan

Melissa Sweeney

Sarah Sweeney

Kristen Sweeny

Michelle Tarantino

Kristin Tavares

Joshua Taylor

Margaret Taylor

Mary Taylor

Sarah Taylor

Ashley Tegler

Erica Terrinoni

Jennifer Thearle

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Timothy James Thompson

Kristen Thorp

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Ernest Verrico

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Robert Vetere

Jenelle Viesta

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Amanda Vinci

John Vitanovec

Allison Vivian

Alexandra Walsh

Thomas Walsh

Conor Ward

Andrea Weaver

Amber Webb

Elizabeth Weber

Kelsey Welch

Alexandra Wells

Sarah Welz

Anne Wessell

Justin White

Richard Wickham

John Willcox

Galen Williams

Amy Wilson

Jenna Wilson

Jennifer Wohltman

Kelly Wolf

Timothy Woods

Hilary Woodward

Ashley Woodworth

Samantha Worrall

Alexander Wozniak

Maureen Wynne

Amaris Yandel

Julia Yang

Agata Zacharska

Sarah Zadrozny

Alexander Zaharioudakis

Paul Zajac

Erica Zaleski

Nathan Zawie

Alexia Zehner

Megan Zehren

Steven Zeno

Tania Ziegler

Gregory Zuendt

Jennifer Zutz

Daniel Zwick

YANKA CHANENKA

Always know the love and pride your family feels deep inside because of all you've done and all you are. You don't hear it often enough--how much joy it brings to see what a fine person you are. You're someone anyone would be proud to call "SON."

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love, Mama and Dad

Zach Barber

Congratulations Zach and the Class of 2009!

With lots of love, Mom, Dad, Martha, Bea, and Zoe

Alexander Hollis

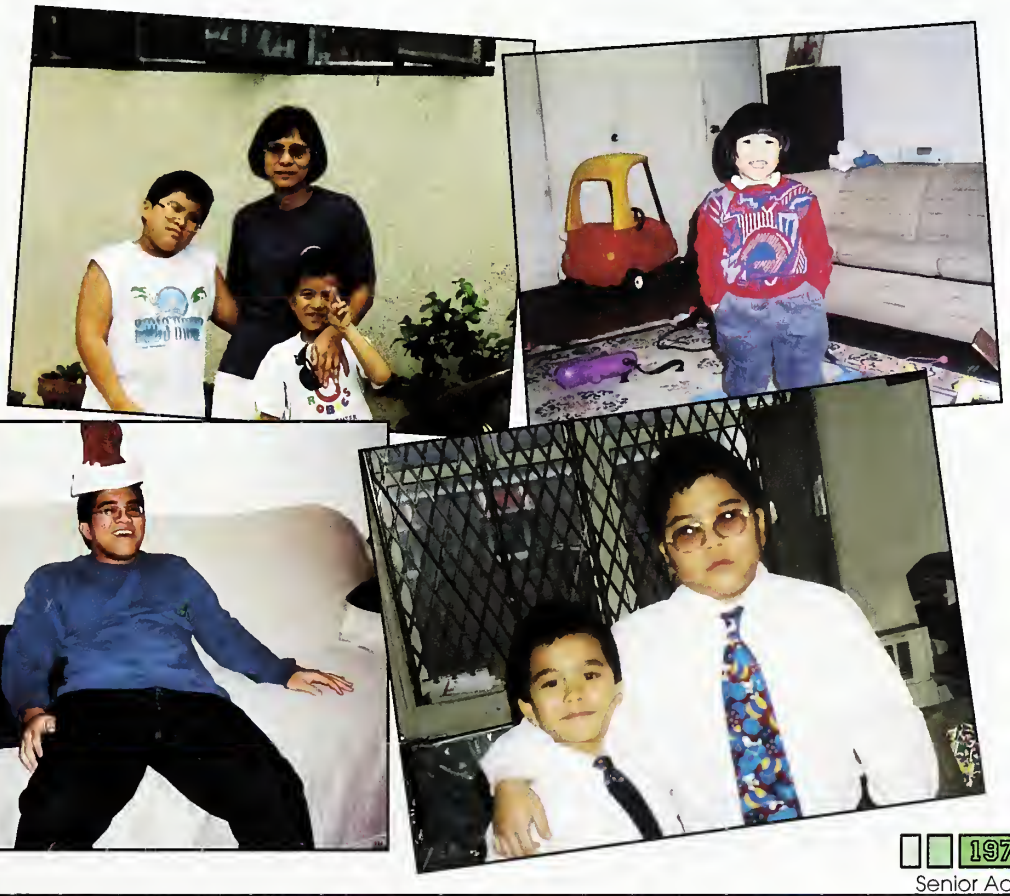
Alex,
We love you and we are very proud of the man you have become. May God continue to bless you as you start the next chapter of your life.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Alex,
I couldn't be more proud to be your sister. You are the best role model a sister could have. You have already had such a positive influence on so many people in your life. I am awed by everything you do and I am so lucky to have you as my brother.
Love You,
Amanda

XAVIER SIMON

DEAR XAVIER,
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE YEARS. YOU'VE WORKED SO VERY HARD AND NOW ARE READY TO GO ON TO A COMPLETELY NEW LIFE. CONTINUE TO ACTIVELY PURSUE YOUR DREAMS, BUT BE KIND TO YOURSELF WHILE WAITING FOR THAT DREAM TO MANIFEST ITSELF. YOU DESERVE THE VERY BEST IN LIFE AND WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS, HAPPINESS AND BLESSINGS IN WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO. CONGR ATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!!
LOVE, MOM AND SPENCER

CONGRATS XAVIER
AND THE CLASS OF 2009



TJ LEE THOMPSON

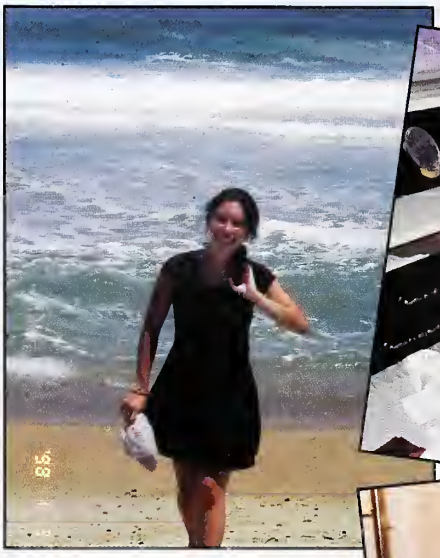
SHOCKING! THEY ALLOW GAMBLING IN MOAB? CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY TRAILS! WE LOVE YOU POOH B!

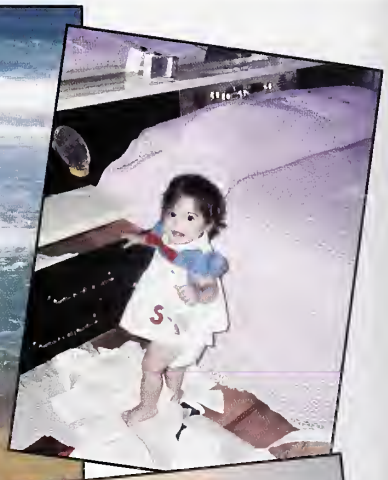
DIXIE BELLE, PT, N UKAT, AND TONI TIGER FROM TEXAS

Alexandra Walsh

Dear Alex,
I am so proud of you.
Follow your heart and dreams. You are so loving, compassionate and caring.
Congratulations sweet-heart! I love you.
Love,
Mom

STEPHANIE COVIELLO

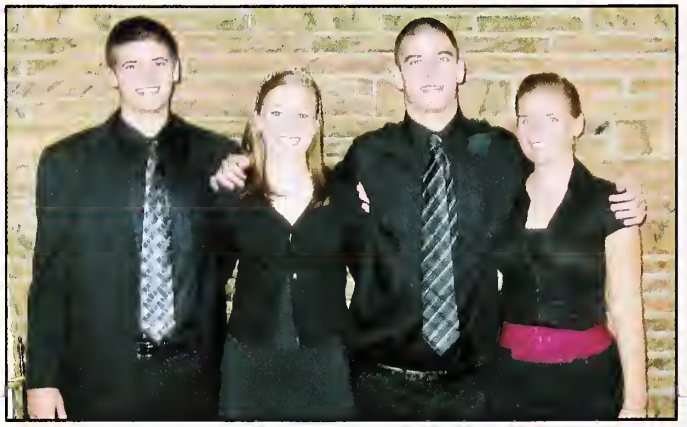




Stephannie,
Where has the time gone? You are done with college, wow!! We are so proud and heart full of pride and joy.
We love you very much!!
Mom and Dad

JESS DUDZINSKI

Jess,
Congratulations on accomplishing another milestone in your life.
Remember fondly the memories of your college experience but look forward with excitment and anticipation to all that is yet to come.
Continue to believe in yourself and the best is yet to come.
We love you.
Dad, Mom, Nicole, Brian and Matt



JILLIAN LISTON

Jillian,
From the time you were born you have lit up our lives. Your kindness and generousity shine through in all you do!
Love,
Mom, Dad
and John

ERIC SCOTTO

Dear Eric,
Congratulations on a job well done! You have always made us very proud. Our love and support to you forever.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Mark

CHRISTOPHER HEIBELL

Chris,
We are so proud of you. You are a wonderful son and we love you so very much! Congratulations and God bless you always.
Love,
Mom and Dad

MATTHEW J. NAGLE

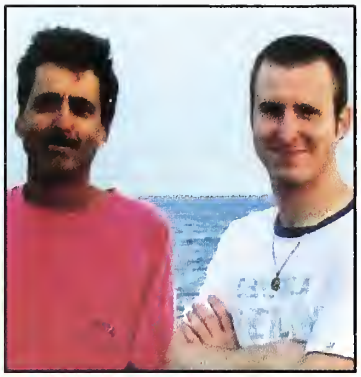
Matthew,
You truly have been a gift from God.
Your smile and personality have brightened our lives.
We are proud of you and wish you love, happiness and success.
Congratulations.
Love always,
Mom, Lauren and Grandpa

SEAN GAVAN

DREAMS CAN OFTEN BECOME CHALLENGING, BUT CHALLENGES ARE WHAT WE LIVE FOR.
-TRAVIS WHITE

WE LOVE YOU -
DAD, MOM, GRANDMOM,
UNCLE CHIP AND PEGGY

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS



TOM LAUGHLIN, Jr.

Congratulations, Tommy!
We are so proud of all that you have achieved at Loyola and look forward to watching your career unfold. Always stay focused and passionate, and all your dreams will come true.
"....for Paris is a moveable feast."

Love,
Mom and Dad

E.J. VERRICO

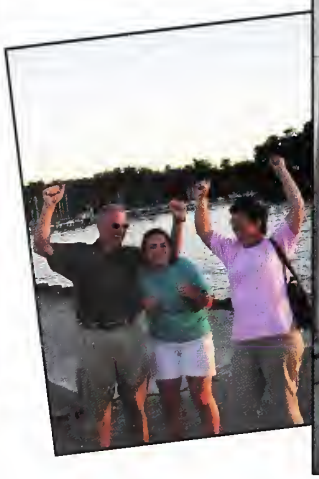
CONGRATULATIONS E.J.

AS PROUD PARENTS WE ARE YOUR #1 FANS! CONTINUE SETTING GOALS AND REACHING FOR YOUR DREAMS.

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD AND COREY

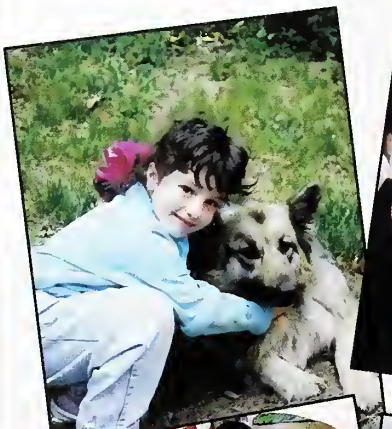
SARAH E. TAYLOR

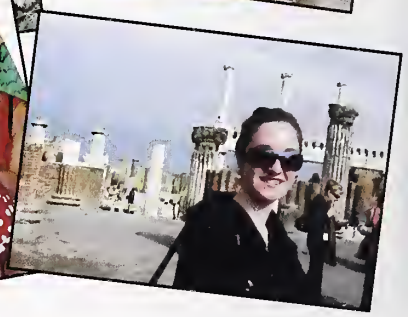
Dear Sarah,
Hope you had a wonderful time at Loyola and in Paris, Brussels, Barcelona, Rome, Munich, Amsterdam and London, Awesome job at college!
Love,
Mom and Dad



LEIGH ANN CARTER

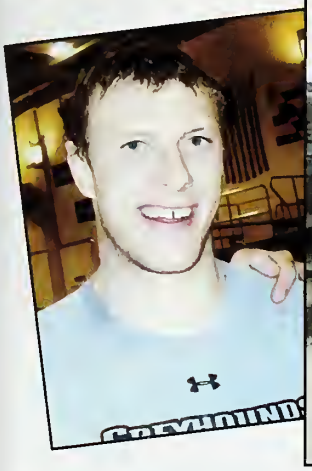
YOUR LIFE'S JOURNEY HAS TAKEN YOU FROM LI TO DISNEY TO ROME. HERE'S WISHING IT WILL TAKE YOU TO MANY OTHER WONDERFUL PLACES. SO PROUD.
LOVE MOM, DAD AND VIKI





COLIN MCKENNA

Colin,
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!
May your life be filled with love and happiness.
Continue to dream!
Love,
Mom and Dad



STEFANIE MENZANO

CONGRATULATIONS
STEFANIE!
THIS IS YOUR DAY.

YOU'RE OFF TO
GREAT PLACES.
YOU'RE OFF ON
YOUR WAY!
YOU DID IT!
AND WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU.

WITH ALL OUR
LOVE,
MOMMY, DADDY,
KELLEY, BABEL,
UNCLE STEFAN,
AUNTIE GARM AND
THE WHOLE FAMILY

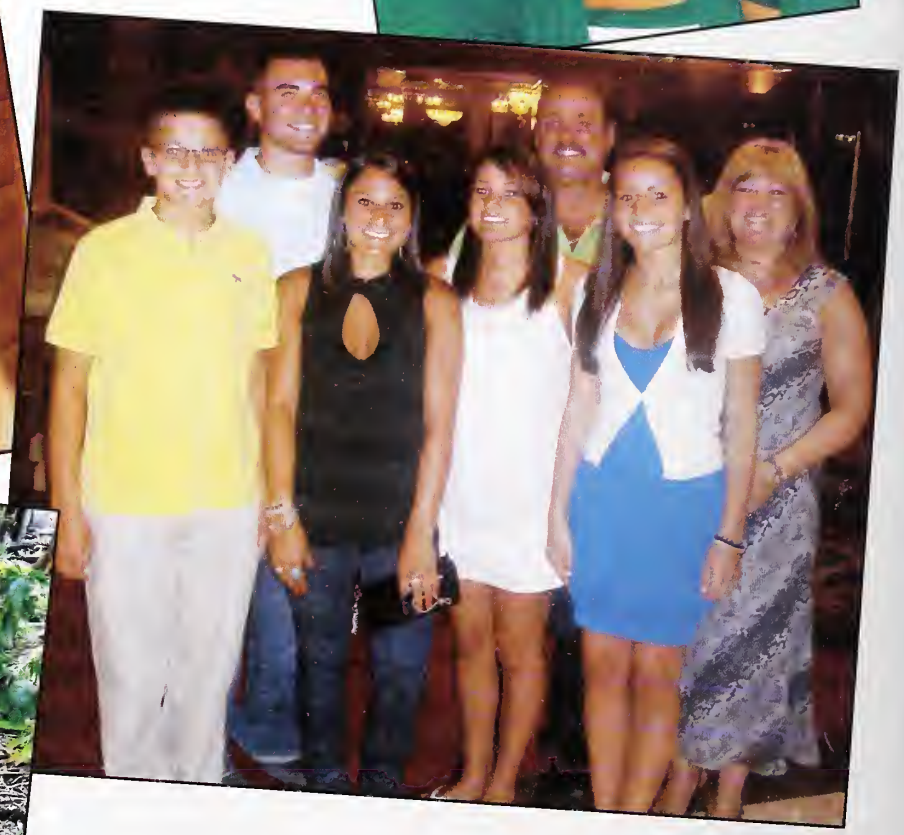
MICHAEL J. MONAHAN

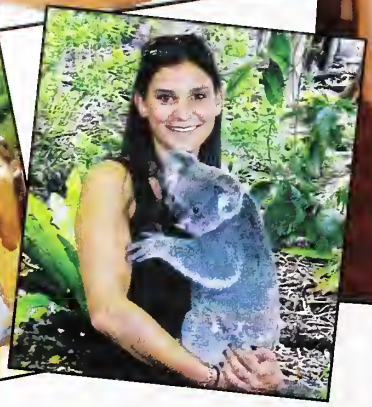
Your college graduation fills us with love and pride. We always knew you could accomplish whatever you set your mind to. It's a long and challenging journey to get a college degree. Your determination is commendable. We are very proud of you. We love you very much and think you're the very best.

Love,
Dad and Mom

VICTORIA D'ANNUNZIO

From the adorable little girl you once were, to the extraordinary woman you have become, we are so very proud of your accomplishments. We wish you much love, happiness and success and hope all your dreams come true. Follow your dreams, share your talents, and remember, we'll love you forever. Mom, Dad, Jeffrey, Joyce, Alexis and James





Christopher J. LoRe

Dear Chris,

We can't express how proud we are of you. Your years at Loyola College have gone by very quickly and you certainly made the most of them. We are so very impressed with your achievements and with the person you have become.

We wish you the best of luck as you start the next chapter of your life. You are truly a shining star.

Congratulations on your graduation and to the Class of 2009!

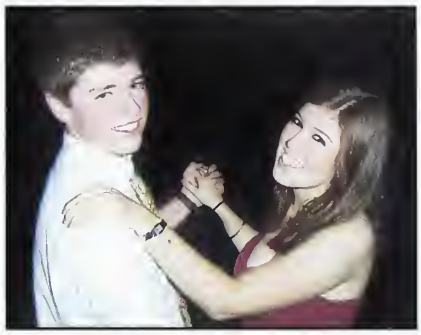
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nick, Danielle and Brandy

Alexandra Sloane

Mazel Tov!
Zei mir frailich.
Zei mir gezunt.
Shaineh Maidel,
Ikh hob dikh lib.
XOMOMOX

Stephanie Shaheen

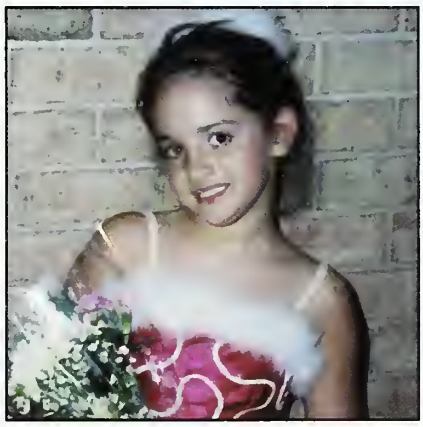
Stephanie,
From CTK to OLM to Paris and Loyola, you have journeyed and achieved much!
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."
-Thoreau
Our love will follow you.
Congratulations !

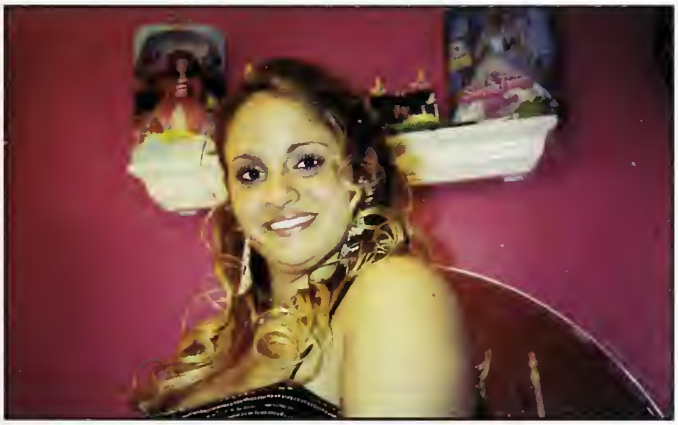


We are full of pride and love for you! Mom, Dad and Chris

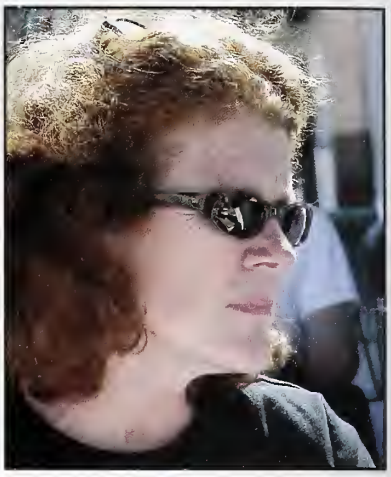
Lisa Erin Murphy

Once you were our baby girl, so tiny, so beautiful.
Soon nails sparked in shades of pink, matching beads and stick-on earrings, too.
And you'd dance before the music started,
your dress fanning out around you.
From princesses drawn with big red lips,
to boy-boxes, proms, and Baltimore trips;
From homesick to independent,
it would seem all has changed.
But still you dance before the music starts,
your nails sparkling in shades of pink.
You are our baby girl, so grown up, so beautiful.
Love always, Mom, Dad, Bernie & Missy





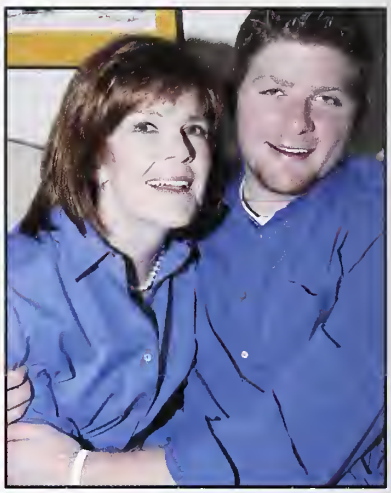
Daniel Douglas Ficke

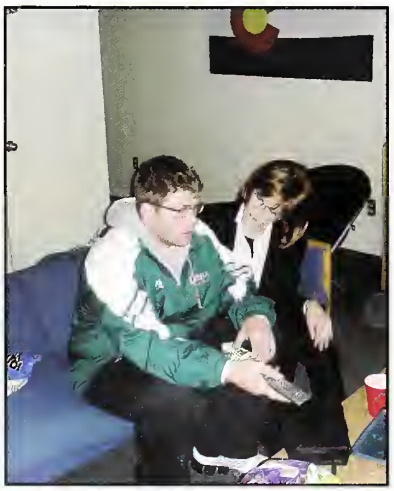


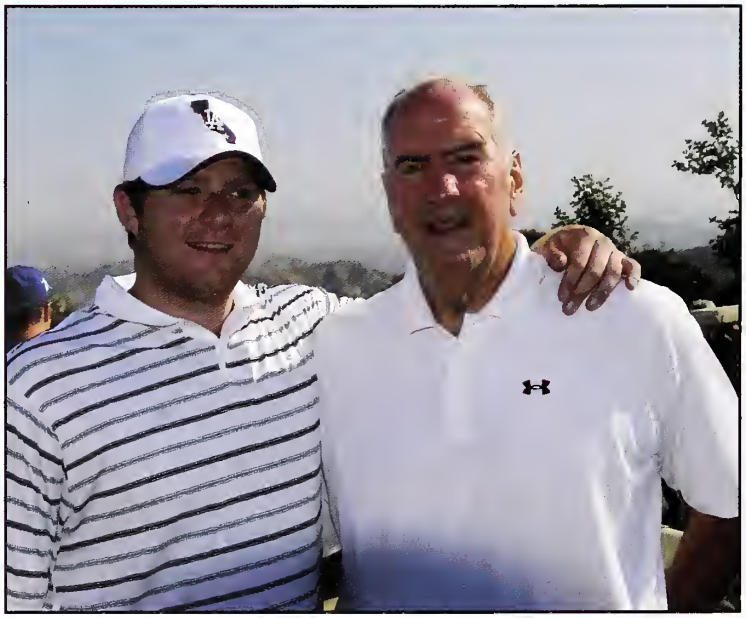
Truly you are your mother's son!!
We are all proud of you and all
you have accomplished.

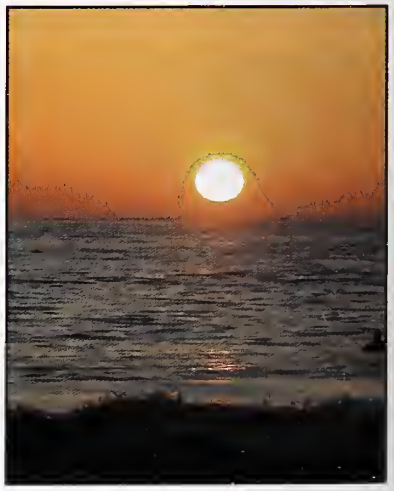
CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE YOU!!!!









Thomas Gervasio

Tommy,
We are very proud of you and all that you've done.
Wishing you happiness, love and success.
With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Jackie, Joe and Dennis

RYAN C. DONOHUE

We are so proud of all your accomplisments and the person you have become. Remember to always follow your dreams and strive to do your best. We wish you many blessings, much happiness, and success as you continue along life's journey.

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Patrick and Meghan

Brigitt Hauck

Congratulations on finishing this milestone!
You are going to make a difference in the world because you're a smart, funny, diligent, and loving person! Danny Kaye says: "Life is a big canvas -- you should throw lots of paint on it." Your painting is already bright!

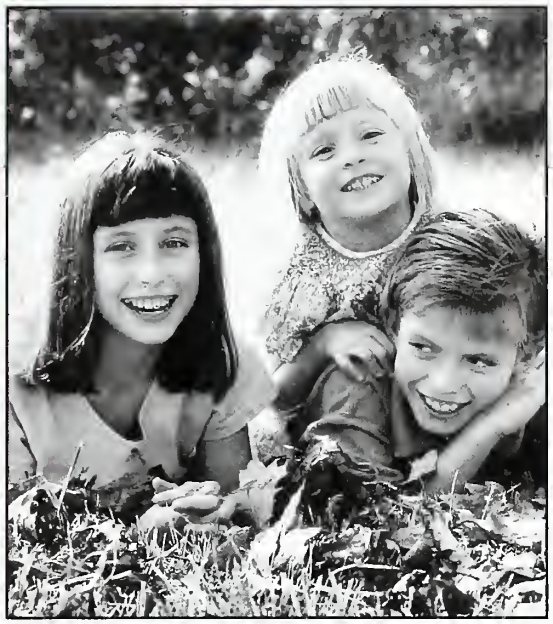
Love,
Mom, Dad, Geoff & Matt, and your Grandparents and friends!

Alexandra G. Sloane

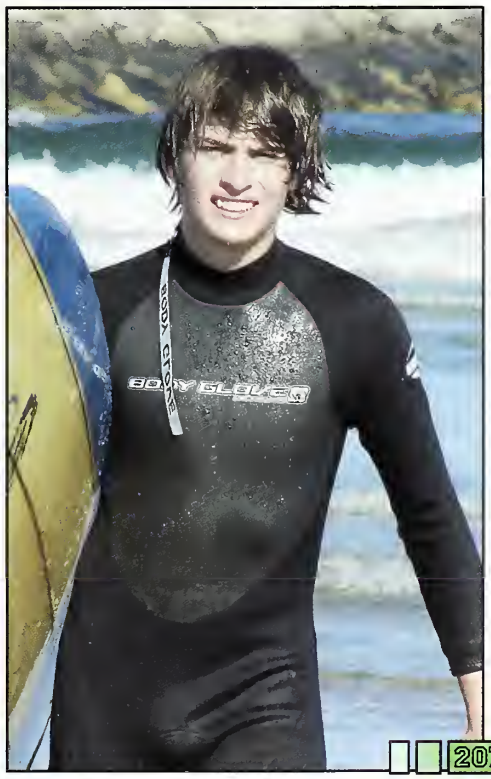
"May the good Lord be with you
Down every road you roam.
And may sunshine and happiness
surround you when you're far from home.
And may you grow to be proud, dignified
and true.
And do unto others as you'd have done to
you.
Be courageous and be brave.
And in our hearts you'll always stay...
Forever young.
May good fortune be with you.
May your guiding light be strong.
Build a stairway to Heaven with a prince
or a vagabond.
And may you never love in vain.
And in our hearts you will remain...
Forever young.
And when you finally fly away, we'll be
hoping that we served you well.
For all the wisdom of a lifetime, no one
can ever tell.
But whatever road you choose, we're right
behind you win or lose."
- "Forever Young" by Rod Stewart, Kevin
Savigar, James Cregan and Bob Dylan.

With all our love and pride...Forever,
Mom & Dad (and the puppies)

Gray Shannahan



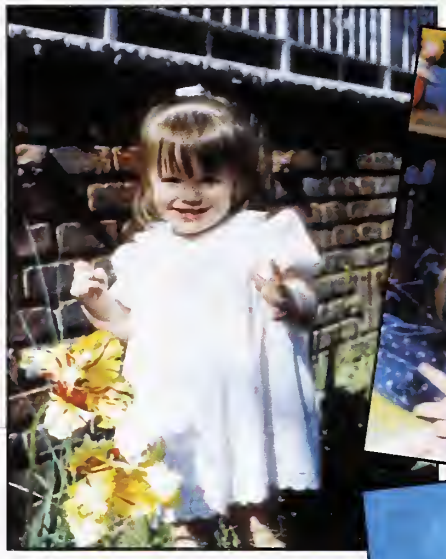
Congratulations to Gray
and
the remarkably colorful and
extraordinary Class of 2009!



Thelot Mag-Helder

Son always remember,
"The only man who makes no mistakes is the man who never does anything. Do not be afraid of mistakes providing you do not make the same one twice."
- Theodore Roosevelt
Congratulations Mag, we love you
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Wohltman



Congratulations!
My Dearest Jenni Penni, I'm so proud of you and all your accomplishments. I wish you all the love, happiness, and success. You deserve it. I couldn't be blessed with a more precious daughter.
We love you!
Mom, Richie & Nannie

Sean O'Connor

We are so proud of you in so many ways. You are defined by your intelligence, wit, honesty, kindness, integrity, loyalty. We are so blessed as a family to have you always in our lives and hearts.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Joey, Brianna and Brendan

Timm Woods

Dear Timm (or Cody, or Roy, or any of your other aliases),

Congratulations! The last four years have flown by so quickly, for us and I am sure for you. From the first days of freshman cross country camp, it seemed that you had found a home at Loyola. We watched you grow as a man (and we even survived your "goggles phase"). You have had experiences that will stay with you forever (like New Zealand) and made friendships that you will take with you throughout your entire lifetime.

As you enter the next phase of your life, remember to savor new experiences and cherish new friendships. Your family, friends, and God are always there for you. You have a good heart!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bridget, Deirdre, Brendan and Shelly

P.S. Not sure what we'll be doing on fall weekends with all this free time, but we will think of something!

Connor F. Maloney

Seize the day and trust in what you can do tomorrow!

We are very proud of your strong commitment to the ideals of your education, your faith and your service to others. Keep questioning your purpose and confidently move ahead living the life you imagined, fulfilling your dreams, and using the gifts that you have been given to make our world a better place.

Congratulations and much love always,
Dad, Mom, Kathleen (and Bella)

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

ANNA PACE

Dear Anna,

Stay true to your passions, put things in perspective. Strike a balance, be proud of who you are. Recognize your unique talents, but remain humble. Celebrate your achievements, but remember those who helped you. Explore, discover and experience life to the fullest. Knowing love goes with you each step of the way.

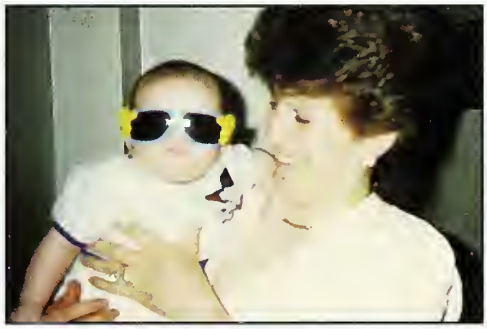
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Vinny

Daniel Tushaj

Congratulations Daniel on a job well done!
We are very proud of you and we love you very much!

Mom, Tot, Diana, Vicki and Sammy

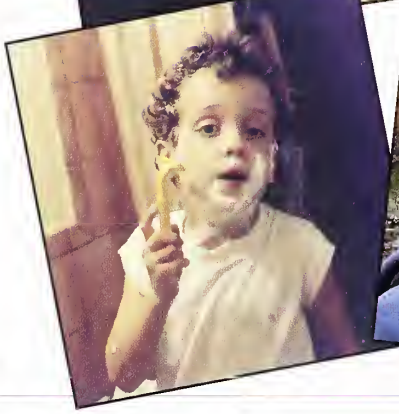


RICH FOGAL

As you exit this chapter of your life and enter into the next one, don't look back and say, "What if," just look ahead and say, "Why not?"
- Love, Mom -

Disney had it wrong, wishing upon a star does not make your dreams come true, hard work and determination does.
Good luck, work hard, and make your dreams come true.
- Love, Dad -

We are proud of all the work you have done through the years. Congratulations!
Well done.
- Love, Mom and Dad -



Katherine Dulfer

You've made it!
Climb every
mountain...til you
find your dream!
Congratulations!

Love,
Mousie, Minibulldog
and Kiki

ALEXANDRA WELLS

Dear Allie,
Now it is time to debut
on life's grand stage.
So, seize every
moment, dream real big
and most of all--Have
fun!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Vanessa Rosa

Dear Vanessa
Life is a walk.
Each day we take steps.
Our tomorrow is determined
by the steps we take today.
We are very proud of you
and your accomplishments.
Congratulations on your
success!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Matthew Kahn

Your dreams for the
future are about the
history of the past. We
hope that pursuit brings
you joy and success.
We are so lucky to be
your parents.

Kelly Ann Wolf

Dear Kelly,

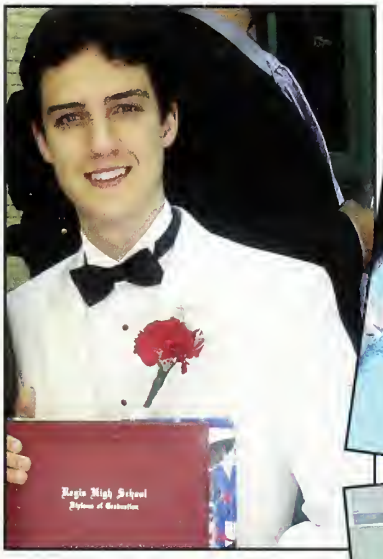
Believe in yourself,
believe in God, and always
believe in miracles.

As always, we are so
proud of you and all of
your accomplishments.

Your love for life
and compassion for people
will take you anywhere
you want to go.
Wherever life takes you
know that
our love follows you.

Mom and Dad

Richard Fogal



Congratulations! You have
cleared many hurdles in your
academic career but now
you're finally reaching the
finish line! I am proud of you
big brother! Now, Good Luck
in your next adventure, being
a freshman at life.

Love always your little sister,
Kimberley

SHANNON VESIK

To Our Beautiful Daughter,

We are so proud
of the lovely woman
you've become.
Wherever your path leads,
always be happy and
enjoy life!

Love, Mom & Dad

MOLLY MCKEOGH

"This above all,
to thine own self be
true; and it must follow,
as the night the day,
thou canst not then be
false to any man."

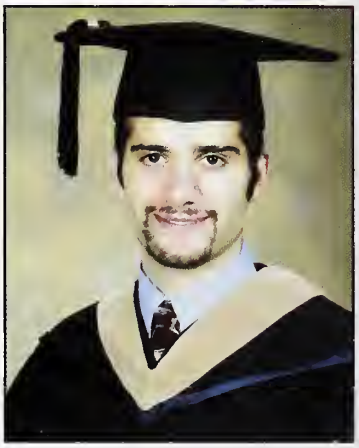
Love,
Mom and Dad

Nicholas Romano

Since you were born,
we talked about how
one day you would
grow up to be a college
graduate.
Congratulations, that
day is here and we
could not be more
proud of the fine young
man you have become.
Reach for the stars and
follow your dreams.

May God bless you
always.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Valerie

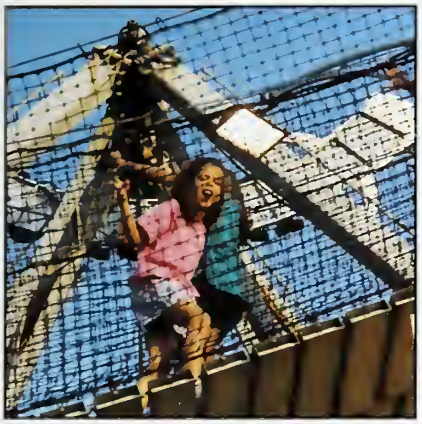


Cen Bi Liu

Dear Chenchen:
Congratulations on your graduation from
Loyola. Four years have gone by in a flash
and you have accomplished so much in
such a short period of time. Words cannot
express how much we are proud of you.
May your life be filled with good health, much
love, unlimited success, and full of joy and
happiness as you continue to follow your
dreams and to journey through your future.
Love,
Mom & Art

LISA SAVARESE

Lisa, We celebrate you and your achievements. You have developed into a leader and a strong young woman with the knowledge and the skills you mastered in the classroom and beyond the campus. May the path you choose lead you to new challenges and opportunities.
Love always, Mom, Dad and Greg



Alexander Wozniak

Congratulations Alex!
You have climbed the mountain of education and reached the summit.
Enjoy the view!
It was well worth the effort for you, as well as for us.
We are so proud of all of your accomplishments, and the young man you have become.
We are truly blessed that you are a member of our family.
Our wish is that you continue to grow and experience all that life has to offer!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Natalie

Amanda Cammarata

The world is waiting for you--make it your own. Always be true to yourself and amazing things will follow. We are so proud of you.
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!"
- Suess
Congratulations! <3 Mom, Dad and Becca

Jawaan Wright

Jawaan,
You have truly matured into an intelligent, compassionate individual. We are proud of your accomplishments and bless you on your journey / LOVE

Cassie Tigera

Congratulations!
That first day of college, you were so excited and ready for an adventure. You have worked hard and taken advantage of every opportunity. We are so impressed by and proud of our "baby girl" and look forward to what lies ahead. Success will be yours! May God bless you and the Class of 2009.
Love You,
Dad, Mom, Ryan ('04) and Kelly

Michelle Tarantino

Dear Michelle,
Take bold steps into the future and you will always find your way along its path. Most of all, remember, to us you will be forever young.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly Graham

CONGRATULATIONS!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! WE KNOW YOUR FUTURE WILL BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, DENNY, KRISTY AND SHAYLA

Robert J. Vetere

Dear Rob,

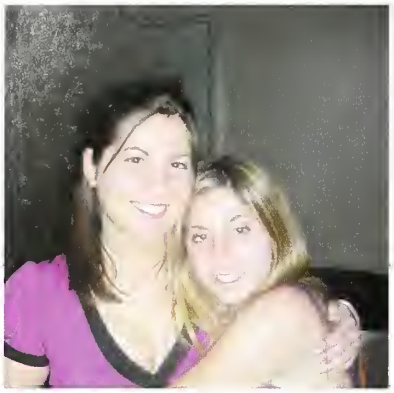
You have brought so much happiness and love to our lives. You make us laugh with your fantastic sense of humor and your warm heart makes each day we spend with you a better day. We know you will be successful at whatever you choose to do. We are blessed that you are ours. We love you. Congratulations!

Love Always, Mom, Dad and Tom

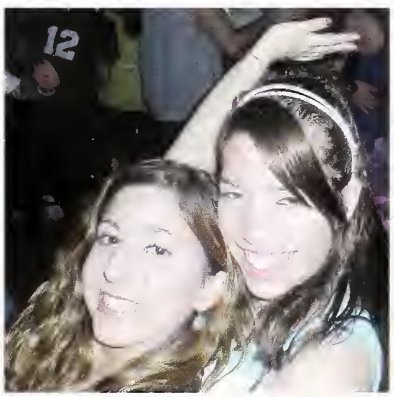
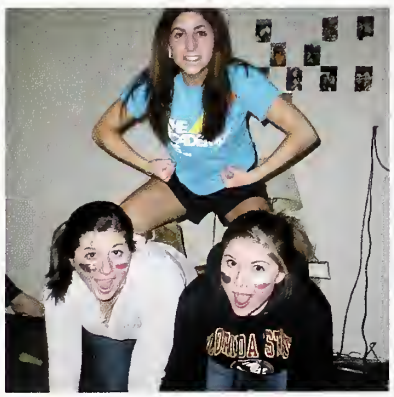
Joe Laurino

Dear Joe: Special wishes for success in all you attempt - blessings, health and happiness always--

love.....Madre, John, Chris, Max, Fred and Boomie!!



The Evergreen Annual *dedicates this 2008-2009 yearbook to Stephanie Parente, Class of 2011.*

In Loving Memory of Stephanie Parente
Class of 2011

Stephanie Parente was a lot of things to a lot of different people.

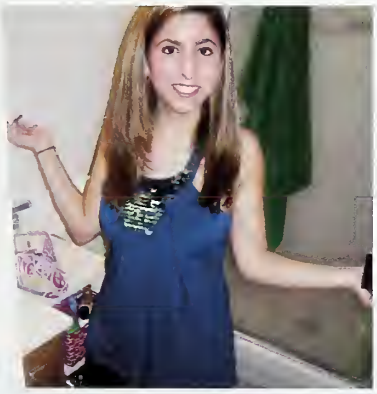
She was Little Steph, Little One, and Oscar the Grouch. She was the one you could count on to scream one's full name across the quad. She was the one that could make any awkward situation ten times more awkward than it needed to be. She was the one that could always be found in the Newman Study or Jenkins Hall studying for her natural science classes. She was the one that would text everyone in her phonebook saying, "Happy Thursday!" every week. She was the one that could have you laughing at every story she told. She was the last person that you would find being quiet and controlled on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. She was the one that was able to make friends no matter where she went, and she was the one that was always smiling.

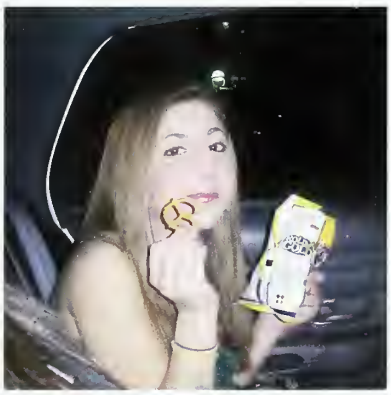
She was all of these things to me as well, but she was also so much more.

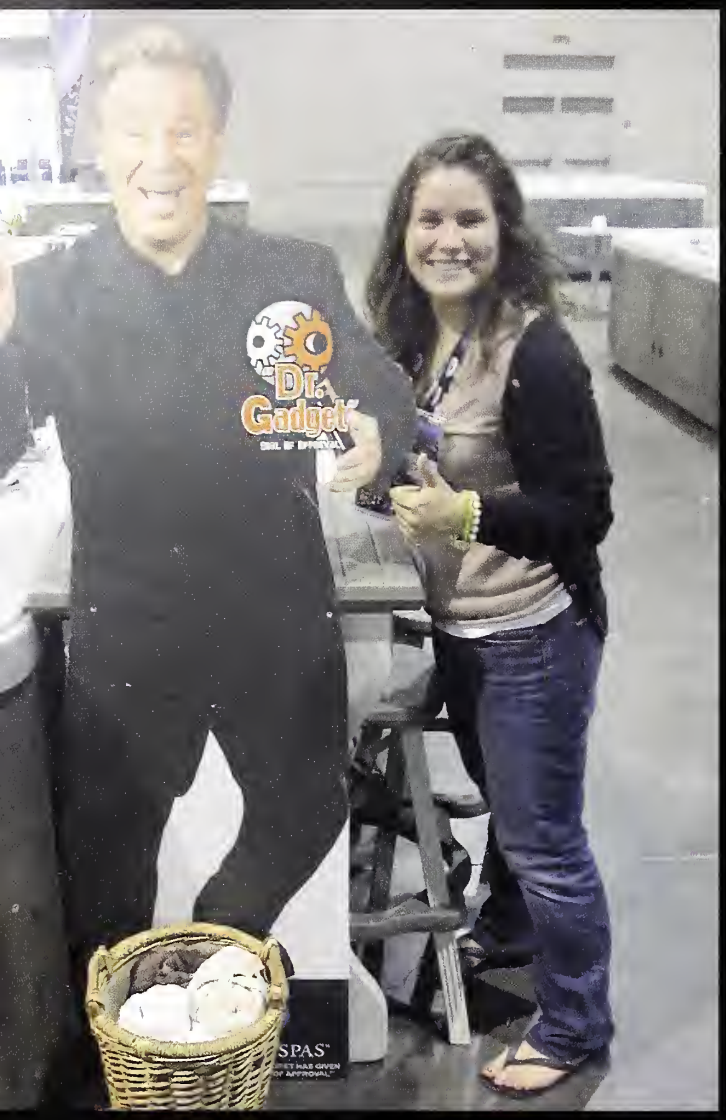
She was my best friend and my other half. She was the one I could turn to with any problem to make me feel better. She was the one I could go to for advice on any situation. She was the one I could find eating bags of chips or ice cream cake under the apartment's kitchen table after a long night. She was the roommate with the worst grammar and even worse typing skills. She was the best Valentine's Day date I could have ever asked for, and she was the one that I could always find by my side. Despite the pain that I feel every day knowing that she is gone, I can't help but smile knowing that I was lucky enough to have met someone as amazing as Steph.

Little One, I miss you more each passing hour. I still can't believe that you're gone, but I know you're smiling down on me every day. I couldn't have asked for a better angel and thank you for being the best friend possible while you were still with us. Rest in Peace, Steph. I love you more than you will ever know.

-Jules







Many, many thanks to all who contributed to the 2009 yearbook!

TECHNICAL: The 2008-2009 edition of the Evergreen Annual, the student yearbook for Loyola College in Maryland, was printed by Jostens Printing and Publishing. This year's publication contained 223 pages, covering the 2008-2009 school year of September-May, and had a press run of 3000 books. Chuck Sabia served as our Jostens representative and Holly Treaster was our plant consultant. The cover was designed by staff, and manufactured using a four-color process on high class litho. There were 69 personalizations embossed with silver foil application. All pages were printed using a four-color process. All paper was 80 pound gloss text, trimmed to 9x11 inches. Our standard fonts were Avant Garde, Bria and Graphics Wide. All spreads were designed created using Jostens' "Yearbook Avenue" using two IBM personal computers 300 GL, one MacBook Pro, one MacBook, one Compaq Presario Widescreen Notebook in the yearbook office, our dorm rooms, and our homes.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The *Evergreen Annual* was contracted with DaVor Photography. Jim Rainey served as our DaVor customer service representative; DaVor spent many weeks in the yearbook office taking senior portraits as well as pictures of other events. Film was developed by DaVor Photography and sent to us in CD format. Pictures were also submitted by both Loyola students and faculty.

THANK YOU!: I would like to thank the editors for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the semester. As the staff is relatively small, the new staff and help was much appreciated, especially with the difficult scheduling and timing issues that arose due to studying abroad. I am so thankful for all of the work that has gone into this book--each and every one of you should be proud of all that you accomplished, and I look forward to creating even better yearbooks with you in the future. Special thanks also goes out to Emily Shenk, our advisor: you were so patient and helpful throughout the year, and I could not have asked for a better mentor to work with. I dont know how you dealt with me while I was in New Zealand! This book would not be the same without your hard work and constant dedication. To Chuck, our Jostens Representative: as I said last year, I am so appreciative for all of your help and patience, and even more so your ability to help me with every question, frustration and problem. I would also like to thank Student Activities, who is the backbone of all things yearbook. In addition, the yearbook staff would like to thank Patrick Durkin and Joe Bradley from Event Services for submitting many pictures to the yearbook, as well as all students and faculty who submitted pictures and information. Finally, we would like to thank the Loyola community who keeps us motivated throughout the year; we hope you enjoy the 2009 yearbook. For students interested in joining the staff, please don't hesitate to stop by the yearbook table at the Clubs Fair, or e-mail us at yearbook@loyola.edu.

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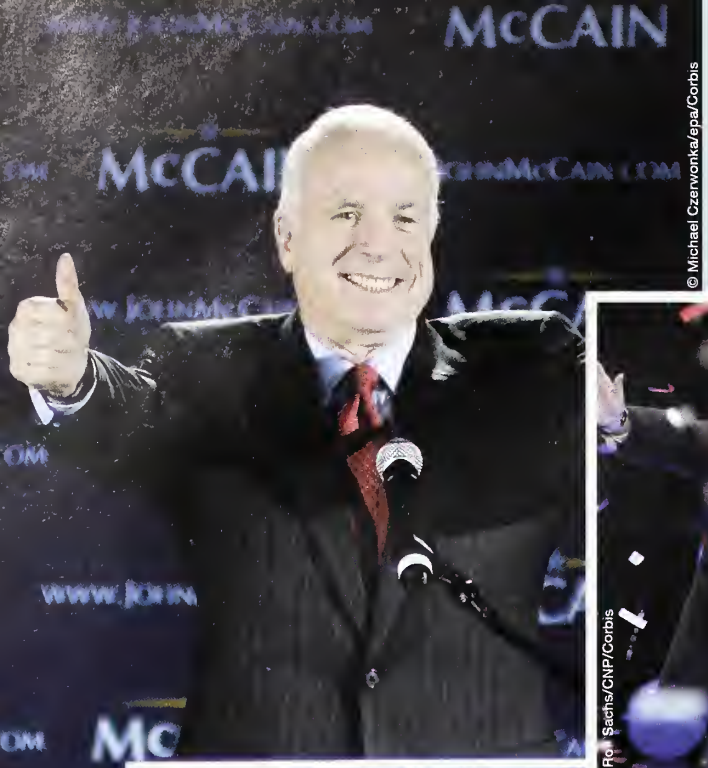
Waves of Change



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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

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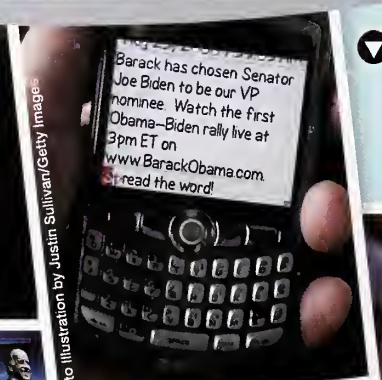

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

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Get out the vote!

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

Obama Wins

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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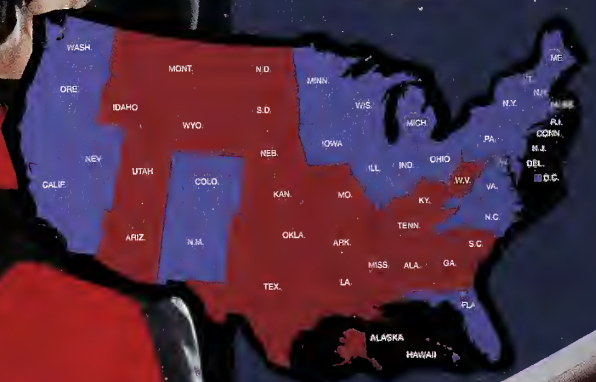
Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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McCain concedes

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Celebrations around the world

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Obama's Cabinet nominations
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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.
Getting prepared for office
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Souvenirs
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The inaugural parade
PUNAHOU MARCHING BAND
ALOHA from Honolulu, Hawaii
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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.
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Inauguration 1-20-09
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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."
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"We have chosen hope over fear..."
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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009
Economic Crisis
With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.
World News
Specialty coffee sales drop
Credit cards
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For Sale
Exclusively
Windermere
Housing Foreclosures
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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over $17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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"Miracle on the Hudson"

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

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Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

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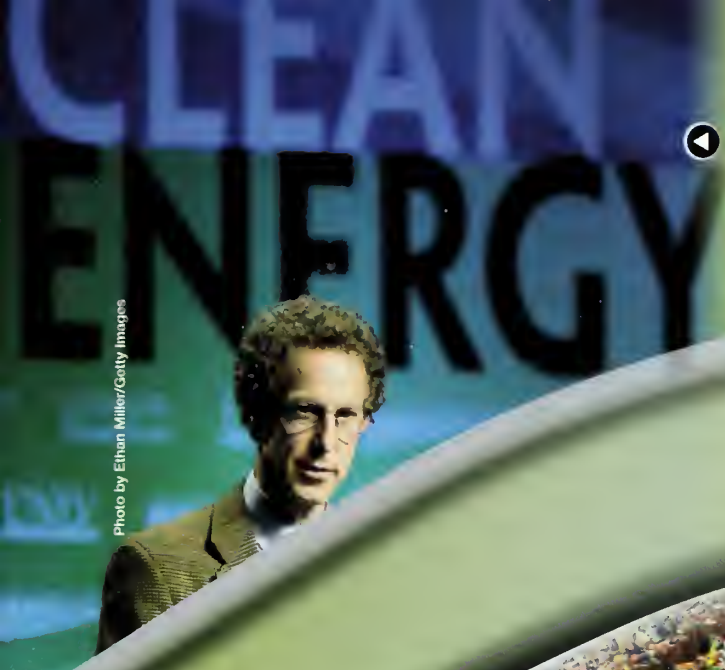
CLEAN ENERGY



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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

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Youth Volunteering

Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.

The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

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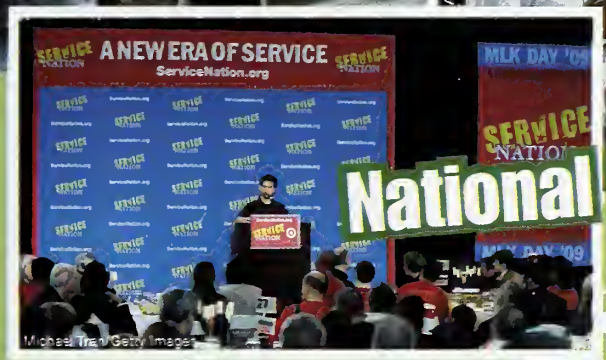

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National Day of Service

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Tiger Woods

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series

The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

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The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Symnastics

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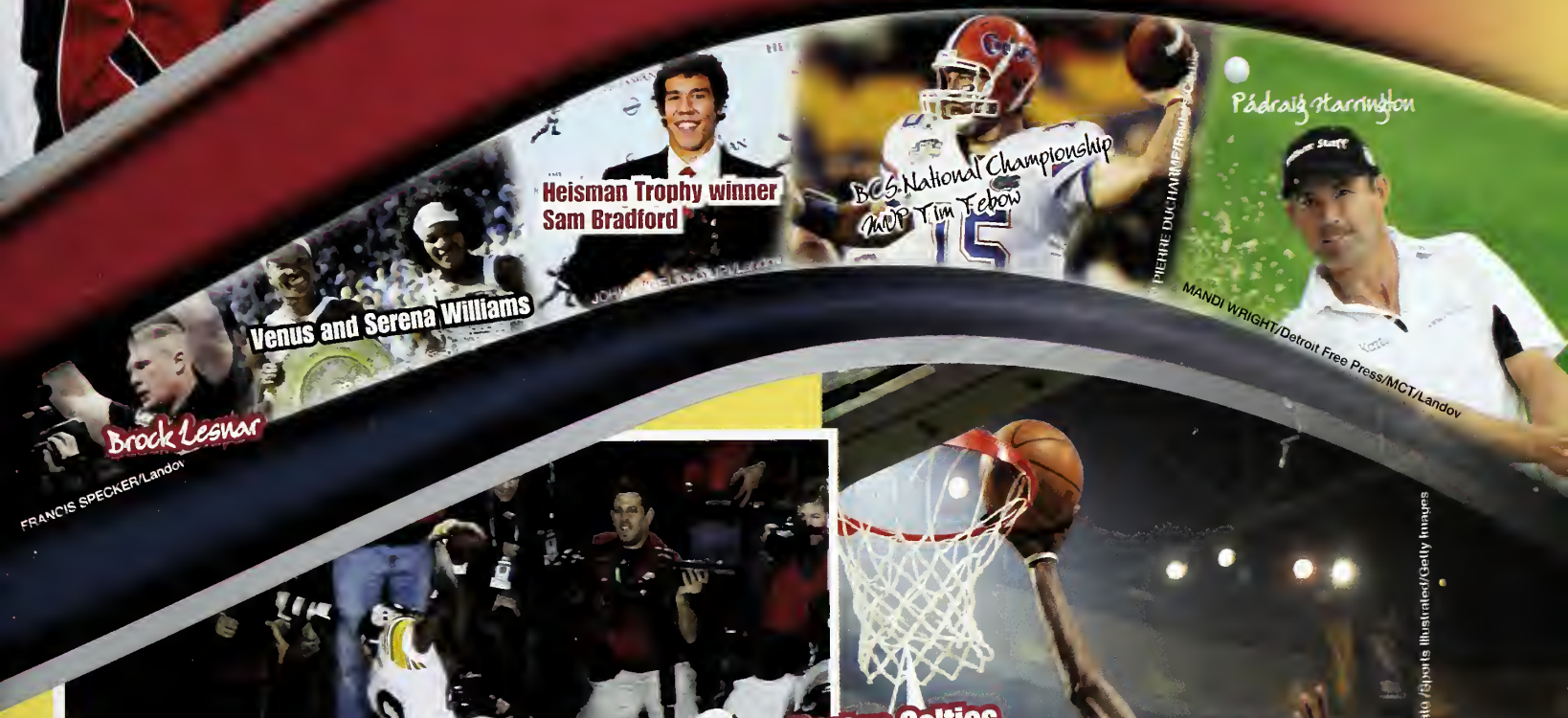
Heisman Trophy winner
Sam Bradford
BCS National Championship
MVP Tim Tebow
Pádraig Harrington
Venus and Serena Williams
Brock Lesnar

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Super Bowl XLIII

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Boston Celtics
2008
NBA
Champs

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MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.

Entertainment

Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

GREEK

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Reality TV

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Project RUNWAY

Grey's Anatomy

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Slumdog Millionaire

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

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Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

MTV/Jeff Lipsky

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

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Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories

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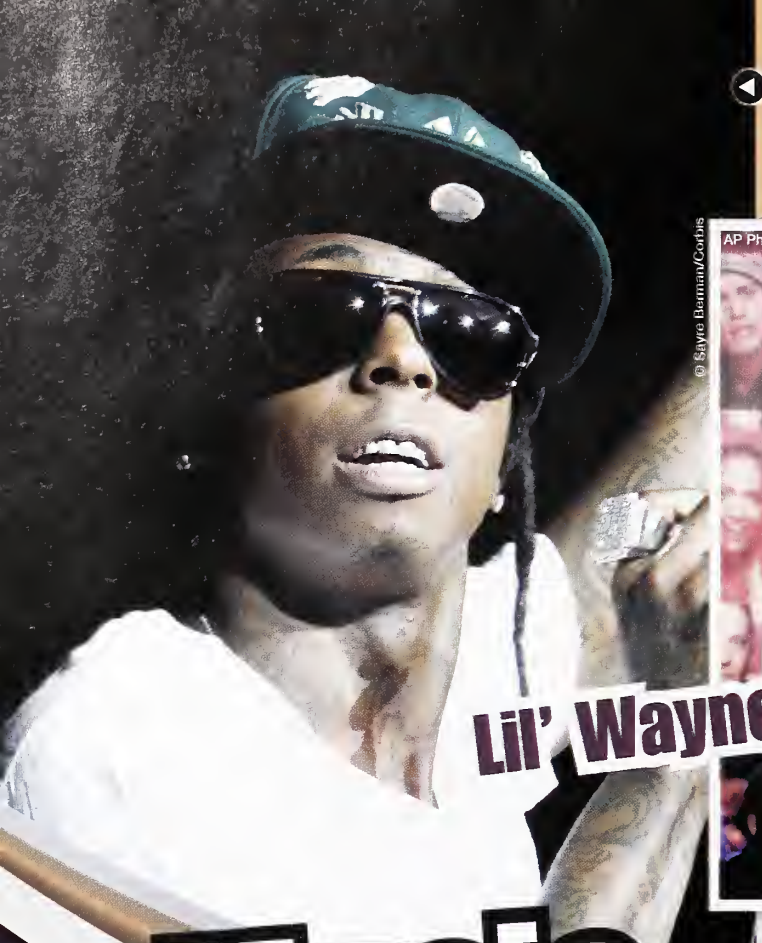
Music



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Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammies, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

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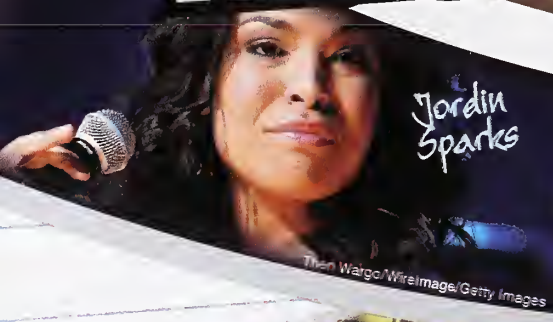
Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



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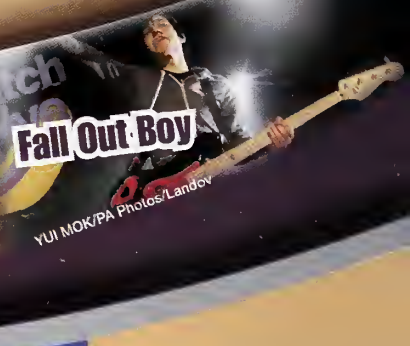

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Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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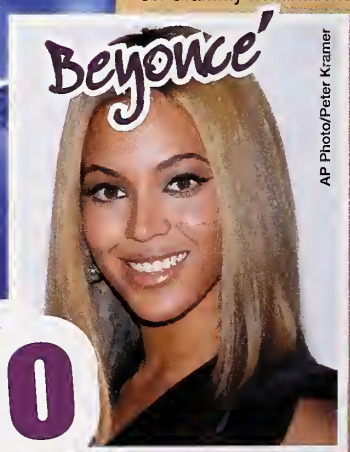
R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



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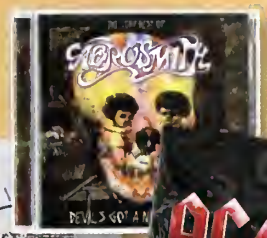
The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.



Classic Rock

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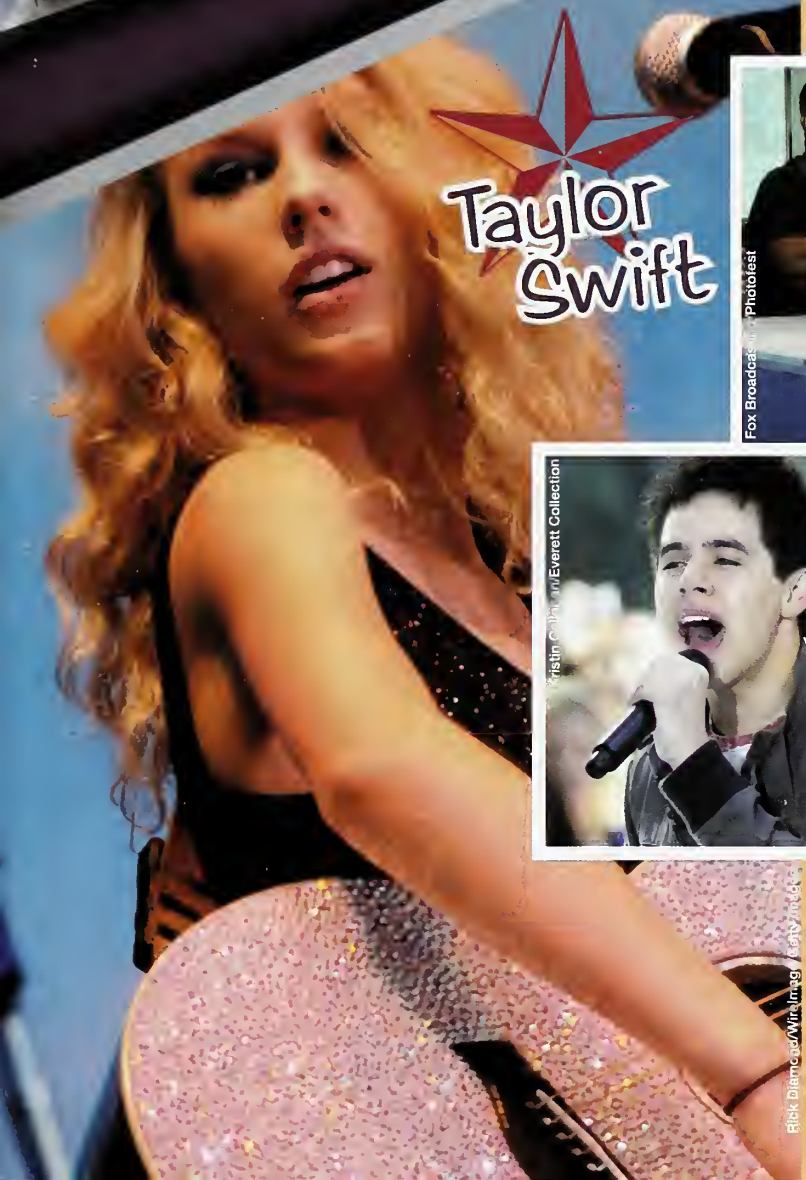
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



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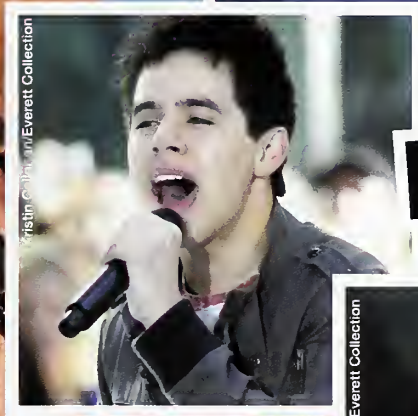

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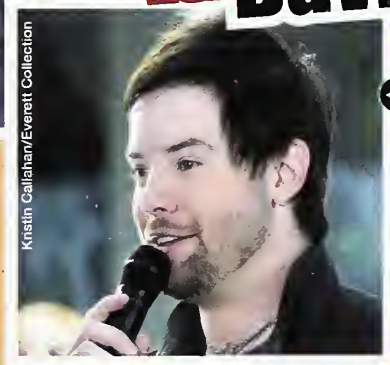

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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

Lifestyle

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

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Social Networking

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Digital TV

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The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

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Designer Purses & Shoes

Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish

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